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For your information, the following message was received from the German-controlled station in this case on October 21, 1944.

NUMBER 12. IT IS NOT DUE TO DELAYS IN PROVIDING THE MONEY  
BUT DUE TO (LACK OF) SAFE POSSIBILITIES (FOR TRANSMISSION)  
IN YOUR INTERESTS. COPIES OF MENTIONED MESSAGE SUPERSEDED.  
YOUR MESSAGES MUST BE (OF) VARIOUS LENGTHS.

cc - New York

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RGG:RMS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~TO : Mr. Coffey, Room 7643 *sw*

DATE: October 21, 1944

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: HELLMUTH SIEGFRIED GOLDSCHMIDT

BUREAU FILE #65-51317

Attached hereto are the decipherment and translation of the twelfth incoming message received from Germany in connection with the above-entitled case.

The original intercept and translation are being maintained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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## DECIPHERMENT:

NR. EINS. ZWO. ES HANDELT SICH NICHT UM VERZÖGERUNGEN BEI GELDVERSORGUNG SONDERN UM GEFÄHRLOSE MOGLICHKEITEN IN IHREI INTERESSE. INHALT ERWÄHNTEN BRIEFES ÜBERHOLT. IHRE SPRÜCHE MÜSSEN STETS VERSCHIEDEN LANG SEIN.

## TRANSLATION:

NO. 12. IT IS NOT DUE TO DELAYS IN PROVIDING THE MONEY BUT DUE TO (LACK OF) SAFE POSSIBILITIES (FOR TRANSMISSION) IN YOUR INTERESTS. CONTENTS OF MENTIONED LETTER SUPERCEDED. YOUR MESSAGES MUST BE (OF) VARIOUS LENGTHS.

NOTE: WORDS IN PARENTHESES SUPPLIED BY TRANSLATOR.

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TO : D. M. Ladd  
 FROM : W. M. Felt  
 SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE

DATE: October 30, 1944

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 Mr. Mohr  
 Mr. Carson  
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 Mr. Jones  
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 Miss Gandy

Reference is made to Mr. Fletcher's memorandum for you dated October 21, 1944, concerning traffic to be sent in this case for the week of October 22, 1944.

*Germany exp - 2*  
 On Tuesday, October 24, 1944, the Germans sent two messages and because of the time consumed in this operation, no attempt was made to send the traffic which we had planned for that day. The message originally scheduled for Tuesday was sent on Thursday.

Two messages were set out in reference memorandum for transmission on Thursday, October 26, 1944. Inasmuch as the schedule was interrupted, however, it was planned that these messages would be sent on Saturday, October 28, 1944. On that date the German control station sent two messages and for this reason and because atmospheric conditions were extremely bad, only one of the messages ready was transmitted.

On Sunday, October 29, the German control station attempted to contact Peasant, indicating that it had traffic. Some time ago, Peasant indicated to his principals that he would listen every day and for several Sundays thereafter the Bureau radio operators handling this case were prepared to transmit or receive on Sundays. At no time did the Germans have traffic on Sunday and our coverage on Sunday was discontinued. For this reason, the Germans' call yesterday was not acknowledged. The German station thereupon sent blind a short message requesting that our message sent on Saturday, October 28, be repeated inasmuch as it was garbled in transmission.

It is anticipated that the Germans will repeat their latest message today in which event we will acknowledge same and at the same time transmit our remaining message which was originally scheduled to be transmitted on Saturday.

On Saturday, October 28, the German control station advised in part as follows:

"COMPREHENSION OF MEANING OF YOUR MESSAGES OFTEN DIFFICULT. REQUEST THEREFORE MORE LUCID WORDING. WHAT IS YOUR NUMBER THIRTY SUPPOSED TO CONVEY....."

It is contemplated that the following response to this message will be sent on Tuesday, October 31, 1944:

"MY NUMBER THIRTY SAID THAT DETAILS CONCERNING THE B-32 ARE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. A PROGRAM TO TRAIN AIR CREWS TO OPERATE B-32 BOMBERS IS PRESENTLY BEING SET UP AT AN AIR FIELD IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES. USE OF THREE LANGUAGES MAKES PREPARATION OF MESSAGES DIFFICULT BUT WILL USE GREATER CARE IN FUTURE."

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DATE:

October 28, 1944

TO : Mr. Coffey, Room 7643

FROM : C. F. Downing *CFD*

SUBJECT: Hellmuth Siegfried Goldschmidt

File #65-51317

Attached hereto are the translations and decipherments of two messages received from Germany on October 28, 1944, in connection with the above entitled case.

It is noted that in message #16 the letter Q is used as a substitute for OH in one instance. This is often done in German clandestine traffic but has never been used previously in this case and is not mentioned in the instructions as given to Goldschmidt.

The original translations and intercepts are being retained in the Code and Cipher File.

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## DECIPHERMENT:

SINNERFASSUNG DEINER SPRUECHE OFT SCHWIERIG. ERBITTEN DAHER KLARERE ABFASSUNG. NR. EINS FUENF. WAS SOLL DEINE NR. DREI NULL AUSDRUECKEN. KANN WPB FREUND ANGABEN MACHEN UEBER AUSBRINGUNG FLUGZEUGE UND MOTOREN LETZTEN MONATS NACH TYPEN UND HERSTELLERWERK. FTS

## TRANSLATION:

COMPREHENSION OF MEANING OF YOUR MESSAGES OFTEN DIFFICULT. REQUEST THEREFORE MORE LUCID WORDING. NO. 15. WHAT IS YOUR NO. 30. SUPPOSED TO EXPRESS (CONVEY) ? CAN WPB FRIEND GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING OUTPUT OF AIRPLANES AND MOTORS LAST MONTH ACCORDING TO TYPE AND MANUFACTURING PLANT. CON'T.

## DECIPHERMENT:

WORDRINGLICH KAMPFTRANSPORT UND LASTENFLUGZEUGE. NR. EINS SEQS. WIRD MOSQUITO IN USA GEBAUT?

## TRANSLATION:

ESPECIALLY COMBAT TRANSPORTS AND CARGO PLANES. NO. 16. IS THE MOSQUITO BEING BUILT IN U. S. A.?

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

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October 23, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Attention: M. A. Taylor

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log for the ONB circuit for October 21, 1944.

Radio contact was established with the German station, and Bureau messages #28 and #29 were sent, and German message #12 was received.

The contact was handled without noteworthy incident. Certain variations, such as use of the word "group" (GR) in the place of the usual "word" (W) to which Goldschmidt was accustomed, indicate that the Germans are using different operators from time to time. The operator on this contact was somewhat erratic, as may be seen from the notations in the operational log, but there was nothing in his procedure to indicate any deliberate attempt to confuse or "test" Goldschmidt.

ONB still continues to call daily, even though he has no traffic.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Felt

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 10-21-44  
Monitored at the Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1437 T T T T T (TUNE UP)

1431 ROP (RPT) ROP ROP (STOPPED AS THOUGH THE TRANSMITTER WAS ACTING UP AGAIN)

1432

1434 ROP ROP (RPT) AR K H (WHEN THE SIGNAL HE APPEARED ON THE AIR THE OPERATOR WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CALL AND SENT "OP ROP WHICH COULD INDICATE THE CONTROL OPERATOR DIDN'T KNOW HIS TRANSMITTER WAS OFF THE AIR)

1436

ANSWER:

1436 T T T AND AND AND (RPT) QSA? QSA? K K

1437

CONTROL:

1437 ROP ROP (RPT) QSA 3/4 QRT QRT QRT CA CA

1438

ANSWER:

1439 AND (RPT) OK OK BY BT QRT 2 QRT 2 MU MU DE BT BR 78 BR 78 GR 41 GR 41 BY BT SLVVE SLVVE COPY BEBEEH QRTN QRTN FRKZ FRKZ UBXU UDD EEEE UBXU KQND KQND CISES CISES DEEER ROPOR DEWOR EHYX EHYX TTPAY TTPAY UYABE UYABE ZELUV ZELUV ZPX EEE ZFXD ZFXD KJFDZ KJFDZ EHYX EHYX LNZTC LNZTC PDKH PDKH PDKH PDKH QRTN QRTN SHPRJ SHPRJ JATNJ JATNJ DOKND ZUG EEE ZWIEE NININ OKPXX OKPXX KLMQ KLMQ VORLG VORLG HYXRP HYXRP UJHIN UJHIN EEEH HJXK HJXK HJXK HJXK EEEH EEEH OXPED OXPED K EEE EHYX EHYX KQND KQND EHYX EHYX LNZTC LNZTC ALPHI ALPHI KENUX KENUX HIIIO HIIIO YDUP YDUP YTYOI K EEE YTYOI PZKAT PZKAT EZZAB EZZAB OK Y OK Y DEEED 1 OBT K K

1450

CONTROL:

1450 ROP (RPT) K H PSE RPT QSA NOT QSA NOT QSA AR K (HERE IT WAS NOTED THAT THE OPERATORS WERE CHANGED FOR IT WAS QUITE LOGICABLE IN THE CHANGING SPEED AND OPERATIONAL CHARACTERS)

1450

ANSWER:

1451 AND (RPT) OK OK BY BT BR 78 BR 78 GR 41 GR 41 BY BT SLVVE COPY FRKZ VT EEE UBXU KQND CISES ROPOR EHYX TTPAY UYABE ZELUV EEE DEEER ZFXD KJFDZ EHYX EHYX LNZTC PDKH QRTN SHPRJ JATNJ DOKND NININ OKPXX KLMQ VORLG HYXRP HJXK HJXK EEEH EEEH OXPED KHYX

KDQTH DYLXQ LJDY DMIXX UB EMT ABVI EMTED ALVHI N EME KEMUX  
MII EEE HIIIO YEULP YYYOI PZKAT EZCAR OK? OK? K K

1458

CONTROL:

1458 VVVV EPT TPT W9 W9 ES W21 21 ES ES W22 22 AD K

1459

ANSWER:

1459 BW BW W9 BT BT TEPAY TEPAY HW HW W20 W20 BT BT DRXHD DRXHD K K

1500

CONTROL:

1500 VVVV EPT W21 21 ES ES W22 AR K

1501

ANSWER:

1500 ? ? K K (THIS QUESTION WAS SENT BECAUSE THE CONTROL OPERATOR  
WAS SENDING TOO FAST AND THAT W22 WAS ONLY SENT ONCE MAKING IT  
TOO TIGHT FOR GOLDSMITH TO RECEIVE IT ALL, CORRECT)

CONTROL:

1501 HOP HOP EPT W21 W21 ES ES W22 22 AR K (THIS TIME THE TRANSMISSION  
WAS MUCH SLOWER AND MORE CAREFULLY SENT)

ANSWER:

1501 AS AS

CONTROL:

1501 AS

ANSWER:

1502 HW HW W SEEME 21 W21 ES ES W 22 W22 BT BT MININ MININ OKPX  
OKPX K K

1503

CONTROL:

1503 VVVV EPT W21 21 AR K

1504

ANSWER:

1504 BW BW W21 W21 BT BT MININ MININ K K

1505

CONTROL:

1504 VVVV R R GA GA

ANSWER:

1504 OK OK HW HW HR 79 HR 79 OR 38 OR 38 BT BT LGHOR LGHOR BRSL  
BRSL UULXX UULXX MBZOX MBZOX ZCHIQ ZCHIQ HDSX HDSX RESOD  
RESOD UELVC UELVC YIBNG YIBNG JVLZU JVLZU SARGE SARGE DROX DROX  
PARAX PU EMT PARAX IMLEV IMLEV POCEV POCEV ITOSO ITOSO WITEX  
WITEX WINGP WINGP EYVS EMT ZVIZ DARGZ DARGZ HSTET HSTET

DEKUA DEKUA HREEM HREEM KAJOT JAJOTA JAJOTA QUOCO QUOCO ENHII  
 EENII KULEB KULEB HREEM HREEM KOSOB KOSOB ICHHE ICHHE ASCHHE  
 ASCHHE EE EEE HREEM ICHHE ECHOK ECHOK YICAL ICH ICHH ACHHE ACHHE  
 OCHHE OCHHE OCH OCH E E

1514

CONTROL:

1514 VVV CR 2 K

ANSWER:

1515 ? ? K K (THIS WAS SENT BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUAL PROCEDURE OF THE  
 CONTROL OPERATOR'S REQUEST FOR REPEAT (2))

CONTROL:

1515 ICH ECH BT CH ? K

1515

ANSWER:

1516 OK OK (THIS WAS SENT AS THOUGH GOLDMITH FINALLY FIGURED WHAT  
 THE CONTROL WAS REQUESTING) CH 38 CH 38 E E

1516

CONTROL:

1516 VVVV US WS E K

ANSWER:

1516 BW BW WS WS BT BT UULAK UULAK K K

1516

CONTROL:

1516 VVVV W7 WS 8 AN K ( IT APPEARS THE CONTROL OPERATOR IS TRYING  
 TO SPEED UP THE CONTACT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BY NOT SPENDING  
 AS MUCH TIME AS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING WHEN ASKING FOR REPEATS)

1517

ANSWER:

1517 BW BW W7 W7 BT BT ECHOD ECHOD IW IW WS WS BT BT UHVC UHVC K K

1518

CONTROL:

1518 VVVV WIG WIG AN K

1518

ANSWER:

1518 AS AS

CONTROL:

1518 AS

ANSWER:

1519 W ECHOD IW IW WIG WIG BT BT ECHOD ECHOD K K

1519

CONTROL:

1519 VVV W21 21 K

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CONTROL: 1528 VVVV 33 33 K 1528

ANSWER: 1528 NW NW 133 133 H2 LT ADNR ADNR K K 1529

CONTROL: 1529 N N CA CA 1529

ANSWER: 1529 QNU? QNU? K K (THIS TRANSMISSION WAS SENT AS THOUGH GOLDENITH  
WAS HIGHLY CONCERNED ABOUT RECEIVING TRAFFIC FROM THE CONTROL)

CONTROL: 1530 QNU NW NW H2 H2 24 24 GR 39 39 H2 H2  
H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2  
H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2  
H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2  
(THE MESSAGE WAS SENT DOUBLE BUT IN TWO PLACES THE OPERATOR  
FORGOT TO SEND DOUBLE AND OFFERED A WAY FOR GOLDENITH TO MAKE  
AN ERROR IN HIS COPY) 1540

ANSWER: 1540 AS AS (NEED TIME TO CHECK THE MESSAGE TO SEE IF THE COUNT IS  
CORRECT)

CONTROL: 1540 AS

ANSWER: 1540 HPT HPT FEL FEL K K 1541

CONTROL: 1541 H2 24 H2 24 GR 39 GR 39 AR K 1541

ANSWER: 1541 AS AS

CONTROL: 1541 N

ANSWER: 1542 HPT HPT W8 W8 ES H2 H2H2H2 ES ES W9 W9 K K

CONTROL: 1542 VVVV HOP (HPT) H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 H2H2 AR K 1543

ANSWER:

1543 AS AS

CONTROL:

1543 E

ANSWER:

1544 RPT RPT W S W21 W21 W22 W22 H H

1544

CONTROL:

1544 ROP ROP BT BT (P) Y21Y Y21Y EISEN EISEN AR E

1545

ANSWER:

1545 AS AS

1546 RPT RPT W26 W26 (5) W26 W26 H H

1546

CONTROL:

1546 ROP ROP BT BT A EISEN BT ANUOL ANUOL AR E

1546

ANSWER:

1546 AS AS

1547 R OR R OR GA GA H H

CONTROL:

1547 ROP ROP ROP QW QW SK

1547

ANSWER:

1547 QW QW SK SK

1547

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John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for October 24, 1944.

Contact was established with the German station, and German messages #13 and #14 were received. It was the intention to transmit Bureau messages #30 and #31, but because of both transmitter failure and poor reception at ONB, such endeavor would have continued the contact for a period of time considered unsafe. By reason of the fact that the messages were not of an emergency or urgent nature, it was determined not to risk Goldschmidt's "security" under these circumstances.

It is again noted that the German station is having technical difficulty. The regular ONB transmitter broke down completely, and a different one was substituted. The latter transmitter was identified as the one usually used on the Hamburg station known in the Bureau as H334, and as a result thereof, the regular schedule of H334 was disrupted. Different operators are used from time to time on the Peasant case, some of which do not evidence complete familiarity with Goldschmidt's ability or instructions.

Attempt will be made on October 26, 1944, to deliver Bureau messages #30 and #31.

ONB still continues to call daily, even though he has no traffic.

Enclosure  
cc - Mr. Felt

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 10 - 24 - 44  
Monitored at the Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1428 VVVVV (TRANSMITTER TUNE UP)

1430 NLA (RPT) QTC QTC NLA (RPT) QTC QTC NLA (RPT) QTC QTC AR K K 1434

ANSWER:  
1434 AEO (RPT) QRV QRV K K 1435

CONTROL:  
1434 EEEEEE (ATTEMPTED TO BREAK THE ANSWER JUST AS HE SENT THE 2nd QRV ) (PAUSE) QSA 3 QSA 3 QRM QRM BT QTV QTC QRV? QRV? K K 1436

ANSWER:  
1436 QRV QRV K K

CONTROL:  
1436 BT BT HW HW NR48 NR 48 GR GR 42 GR 42 BT BT UMYUR ZXQJS JQSON ZWQVD  
HOKYV OCKHP TEBOL VIFCX TBAK GVUSC SYBWE JJOXO XDERX GORDD  
GOACU KXRZM QCTIN LFEYJ JNRUD IDIEN ANGXX HXLEZ ZHEBO VKYIH  
EIPDL POEOT ATUUS UUYKA QUMW ONJW BOWBO ZGURV EPHHT JXAPJ  
RYKKG HZHOR GAXTD QLEMS HZADG LJEJF EXFYH TEBOP AR K 1441

ANSWER:  
1441 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1441 K (P) K

1441 NLA (RPT) QSV QSV K K 1442

ANSWER:  
1442 AEO (RPT) RPT RPT ALL ALL K K (THE CONTROL SENT FASTER THAN 12 WORDS PER MINUTE) 1443

CONTROL:  
1443 NLA (RPT) QSV QSV (THE CONTROL APPEARS TO BEING IN CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY TRYING TO COPY GOLDSMITH) 1443

1444 AEO (ONLY SENT ONCE AS THE CONTROL BEGAN CALLING AGAIN)

CONTROL:  
1444 NLA (RPT) BT CALL CALL AR K K 1445

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ANSWER:

1445 ABO (RPT) ( CALLED CAREFULLY AS IT APPEARS THE CONTROL STATION IS HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING GOLDSMITH'S TRANSMITTER)

CONTROL:

1446 ~~RECEIVED~~ (BROKE GOLDSMITH'S TRANSMISSION) N (NOW INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE CONTROL'S TRANSMITTER HAS DEVELOPED TROUBLE)

ANSWER:

1446 ABO (RPT) RPT RPT ALL ALIX K (GOLDSMITH IS NOW GETTING CONCERNED OVER THE FACT HE DIDN'T GET A REPEAT OF HIS MESSAGE)

1448 ABO (RPT) VVVV (RPT) ABO ABO (RPT) K K (GOLDSMITH CALLS FOR AN ANSWER TO HIS REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC REPEAT)

1450

ANSWER:

1452 ABO (RPT) K K

1454

CONTROL:

1455 NLA (RPT) NLA NLA BT BT RPT RPT QTC QTC ? ? AN K  
(THE CONTROL IS NOW TRANSMITTING ON 13666 KC AND IS USING A TRANSMITTER THAT SOUNDS CONSIDERABLY DIFFERENT. IT WAS ONLY IDENTIFIED BY THE CALL OF THE DAY)

1456

ANSWER:

1456 ABO (RPT) RPT RPT ALL ALL K K

1458

CONTROL:

1458 VVV BT BT NV NV NR 48 NR 48 OR 42 OR 42 BT BT  
(MESSAGE REPEATED EXACTLY AS SENT THE FIRST TIME - SINGLE GROUPS) 1504

ANSWER:

1504 AS AS (THE CONTROL'S TRANSMITTER PRODUCES A NOTE THAT IS CHIRPY AND HARD TO READ AND GOLDSMITH WANTS TO CHECK THE MESSAGE TO SEE IF ALL GROUPS ARE CORRECT AND THE GROUP COUNT IS ALRIGHT)

CONTROL:

1504 VVVVVVVVVV AS AS (THIS IS AN UNUSUAL PROCEDURE FOR THE CONTROL TO USE AND IT IS AN INDICATION THAT THE CONTROL OPERATOR IS A BIT DOUBTFUL OF THE STABILITY AND DEPENDABILITY OF THE TRANSMITTER HE IS NOW USING AND HE SENDS THE "V's" TO GIVE GOLDSMITH AMPLE TIME TO LOCATE THE SIGNAL EACH TIME)

ANSWER:

1504 ABO (RPT) RPT RPT PBL PBL KK (THIS WAS DONE TO HELP FULFILL THE THE CONTROL OPERATOR'S EXPECTATIONS OF THE ABILITY OF HIS TRANSMITTER)



CONTROL:

1505 VVVV (RPT) ? Y K (HERE AGAIN THE CONTROL OPERATOR WAS INDICATING HE FELT UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS TRANSMITTER BY SENDING THE SERIES OF "Y'S" BEFORE SENDING THE QUESTION MARKS)

ANSWER:

1506 AEO (RPT) RPT RPT PDL PDL K K 1506

CONTROL:

1506 E V V Y HLA HLA HLA (RPT) DT DW DW BT ER ER ER ER 42 CR 42 CR 42 AS K 1506

ANSWER:

1506 AS AS

CONTROL:

1506 VVVVV AS (THE CONTROL AGAIN CARRIED OUT THE UNUSUAL PROCEEDING)

ANSWER:

1508 AEO (RPT) RPT RPT VI VI ES ES W20 W20 K K 1508

CONTROL:

1509 VVVVV (RPT) DT DT DW DW VI VI BT BT UNYUR UN UN W10 W 10 DT DT GVUSC GVUSC AR K 1510

ANSWER:

1510 AS AS

CONTROL:

1510 VVVVV AS

ANSWER:

1510 AEO (RPT) RPT RPT W20 W20 K K 1511

CONTROL:

1511 R VVVV (RPT) DW DW W20 W20 BT BT IDIEN IDIEN AR K 1511

ANSWER:

1511 ? ? K K (THIS WAS DONE TO ADD MORE UNCERTAINTY TO THE CONTROL OPERATOR'S FEELINGS CONCERNING HIS TRANSMITTER)

CONTROL:

1511 VVVVV W20 W20 BT IDIEN IDIEN AR 1512

ANSWER:

1512 AS AS

CONTROL:

1512 VVVVVV AS

ANSWER:

1512 ABO (RPT) RPT RPT W33 W33 K K

1513

CONTROL:

1513 VVVV (RPT) NW NW W33 W33 BT BT DPHET DPHET AR

1514

ANSWER:

1514 AS AS

CONTROL:

1514 VVVV AS

ANSWER:

1514 ABO (RPT) R CK ROK CA CA K K

1514

CONTROL:

1514 VVVV (RPT) NW NW BT NR 49 NR 49 GR 32 GR 32 BT BT  
JLPQZ BEJPS ZYXZD BTTOU OBSSA JYPLA TPTZT J31SY TPERK QPSB3  
ELTOK BEQDA EIRNE DRYVE PWULY PBCKM HAYST VRXZM QPSKE EPLSA  
IRKTF HCTFO ABRAN GOSK BOXES EIRNE HREST XETIG GBJUC DAIJW  
IRNLY HVOLT AR AR K

1519

ANSWER:

1520 AS AS

CONTROL:

1520 VVVVV AS

ANSWER:

1521 ABO (RPT) RPT RPT ALL ALL K K

1521

CONTROL:

1521 VVVVV (RPT) BT BT PBL BT NR 49 NR 49 GR U I I GR 32 GR 32 AR K

1522

ANSWER:

1523 AS AS

CONTROL:

1523 VVVVVV AS (AGAIN THE UNUSUAL PROCEDURE)

ANSWER:

1523 ABO (RPT) RPT RPT W1 W1 ES ES W5 W5 K K

1524

CONTROL:

1524 VVVVVV NW NW W1 W1 BT JLPQZ JLPQZ BT NW NW W5 W5 BT BT OBSSA OBSSA



CONTROL: (CONTINUED)  
AR K

1525

ANSWER:  
1525 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1525 VVVV AS

ANSWER:  
1525 RPT RPT W11 W11 ES ES W12 W12 K K

1526

CONTROL:  
1525 VVVVV (RPT) W11 W11 W11 ES W12 W11 ES ES W12 W12 BY BY W12K W12K  
W12K W12K AR K

1527

ANSWER:  
1527 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1527 VVVV AS AS

ANSWER:  
1528 RPT RPT W22 W22 K K

1528

CONTROL:  
1528 VVVV (RPT) QW QW QW AR K (AGAIN THE CONTROL IS HAVING  
DIFFICULTY WITH GOLDENHORN'S SIGNAL )

1529

ANSWER:  
1529 VVVV (RPT) K K

1529

CONTROL:  
1529 VVVV (RPT) 7 7 K

ANSWER:  
1529 VVVV (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE)

CONTROL:  
1529 BBBBBBBB (BROKE) K

ANSWER:  
1529 RPT RPT W22 W22 K K

1530

CONTROL:

1530 VVVV WT WT K (CONTROL IS UNABLE TO RECEIVE THE GROUP NUMBER  
RECEIVED)

ANSWER:

1530 ABO (IPT) RPT RPT U32 U32 K K

1531

CONTROL:

1531 VVVV LW LW U32 U32 BT DVULY DVULY AR K

1531

ANSWER:

1531 R OK ROK GA GA KK

1531

CONTROL:

1531 VVVV QRU QRU AR K

1532

ANSWER:

1532 QRU QRU SK SK

CONTROL:

1532 VVVV SK SK

1532

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DGB:MOA

TO : MR. COFFEY

DATE: 10/26/44

FROM : I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: <sup>①</sup>PEASANT Case; Retention of Notes

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Tracy

Mr. Mohr

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Mr. Mumford

Mr. Jones

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Tele. Room

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Miss Gandy

*Herbert Siegfried*

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In order to adequately maintain his role of "Goldschmidt", and as such the ostensible author of the messages being sent to Germany, the Espionage Section has allowed Agent R.A. Sanders to retain copies, in code and plain text, of the messages transmitted to Germany. This places Sanders in a position to answer any question which may suddenly arise relative to the subject matter of the messages, the true number thereof, etc. As a matter of fact, it is not believed that such a situation will arise, but in view of the possibility, however remote, this course was determined by the Espionage Section.

In addition to the transmitted traffic, Sanders has been supplied with data on Q signals and general radio procedure as obtained from Goldschmidt, together with information relative to Goldschmidt's operating ability, and general background. This data gives Sanders the opportunity to more completely mirror Goldschmidt's personality during his radio contacts.

At present, all of the above material is maintained by Agent Sanders in his regulation Agent's briefcase, locked, marked Ralph A. Sanders, Personal Case, Personal and Confidential, and while not personally carried by Sanders to and from Waldorf, where the transmitter is located, is kept in a locked room, in the private office of the chief monitoring officer, at the Clinic Station.

The notes of each day's transmission, including the material for transmission as prepared by the Cryptanalysis Section, and a decode thereof, and the original operational log, are placed in a daily, dated, envelope and maintained chronologically in the briefcase, in such manner as to allow any day's work or message to be immediately available. A separate section of the briefcase contains the radio operational data, including Q signals, and procedure, while the general information data is kept in still another compartment.

It is not anticipated that any call will be made upon Goldschmidt to retransmit any message over three weeks old. Hence, no need is seen for the retention of the said daily envelopes beyond this period. It is therefore contemplated that each week, all of the said daily envelopes over three weeks old, will be brought into the Bureau and filed.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the above procedure be ratified and approved.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

WWF:RRC  
65-13686

October 30, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: <sup>0</sup>PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation between Mr. Tyler of the Bureau and Special Agent C. H. Stanley of this office on September 30, 1944, wherein Mr. Tyler indicated that a letter had been sent on August 20, 1944 by GOLDSCHMIDT's principals to his first mail box in New York City.

This is to inform that a daily check has been made of Post Office Box 720 at the General Post Office, 33rd Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, which it will be recalled is rented under the name of JOHN GOLD, and in addition daily contact has been had with the officials of the Hotel Governor Clinton, New York City, at which point there has been placed a dummy registration for GOLDSCHMIDT. The results of this investigation to date have been negative.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY  
SAC

cc: Washington Field



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SAC, Washington

November 1, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

**PEASANT CASE**

On October 26, 1944, the Office of Censorship furnished an original letter addressed to "John Gold, P. O. Box 720, New York City" bearing the return address "Augusto Navega, Rua S. Rogue da Lameira, 1061 Porto." You will recall that the above post office address was furnished to the Germans for use in communicating with Peasant.

The text of the letter was in Spanish and was dated August 8, 1944. A copy of the translation from the Spanish is attached hereto. The letter itself was examined for secret ink by the FBI Laboratory with negative results.

The envelope was examined and treated for secret ink according to the instructions which were furnished by his German principals and a secret ink message was detected, the English translation of which is as follows:

"LETTER OF TWELVE EIGHT AND TELEGRAM OF FOUR FIFTEEN JUST RECEIVED. DELAYED BECAUSE WRONG MAIL DROP USED. URGENTLY RECOMMEND USE OF THE ADDRESSES GIVEN BY US. DISPATCH DUTY MESSAGES. AFTER FIRST RECEIPT RE-REQUEST TELEGRAM: "SAMPLES RECEIVED." ARE TRYING HARD FOR MORE TRANSMITTAL BUT ONLY WHEN SAFE CASH END."

Attachment

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
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SAC, Washington

October 27, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for October 26, 1944.

Radio contact was established with the German station, and Bureau messages #30 and #31 were transmitted. ONB advised that he had no traffic.

The contact was established and maintained without incident. It is noted that the amount of time required on these transmissions is very gradually decreasing.

ONB continues to call daily.

cc - Felt, 1643

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ON 6/23/03

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 10-26-44  
Monitored at the Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1430 T T T (TUNE UP) VVVV (P) OCH OCH (RPT) QM QM AR K 1435

ANSWER:  
1435 SOT (RPT) SOT SOT (NOW CONTROL BROKE IN BY SENDING MESSAGE)

CONTROL:  
1436 MESSAGE QSA 4 QSA 4 QM QM CA 1436

ANSWER:  
1436 SOT (RPT) OK OK BT BT QTC 2 QTC 2 NW NW BR 10 BR 10 GR 38 GR 38  
BT BT HILAU PQMA BQOY USZE LISA MESSAGE LSHO QMIV HILAP QMIX  
FAMAL PQOQ X MESSAGE KSTH UEDDD QOYE UDOJO DVAH AS MESSAGE LKIMF  
YOLYA LKCOO QVYD VE THREE VYZIR EGOY ZAAO GZRO FOFQ ZPOOB  
MESSAGE EPOD MRBXE AITUR YETU TQOCH MESSAGE TQOCS KURC BUREI  
BUREI RIURK ZLIC U ONE AZUYG URMKO URMIC OCHNI (P) OK? OK? K K 1443

CONTROL:  
1443 OCH (RPT) AS AS

ANSWER:  
1444 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1445 OCH (RPT) QSB QSB QM QM RPT RPT W3 W3 ES 11 11 ES 12 12 ES BR  
BR 22 22 ES 28 28 AR K 1447

ANSWER:  
1447 AS AS GOLDSMITH ASKED FOR A PAUSE UNTIL HE COULD CHECK THE  
REPEATS THAT WERE REQUESTED)

CONTROL:  
1447 R

ANSWER:  
1449 SOT (RPT) NW NW W3 W3 BT BT BQOY BQOY (P) NW NW W11 W11 BT BT  
KSTH KSTH (P) NW NW W12 W12 BT BT UEDDD UEDDD (P) NW NW W22 W22  
BT BT ZAAO ZAAO (P) NW NW W28 W28 MESSAGE W 28 BT BT YETU YETU  
K K 1452

CONTROL:  
1452 OCH (RPT) PSD RPT RPT W22 W22 TO TO 28 28 AR K 1453  
(THE CONTROL HAD ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR REPEATS OF GROUPS 22 TO 28  
BUT GOLDSMITH DIDN'T REALIZE THE MEANING THE CONTROL GAVE AND

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RESENT ONLY GROUPS 22 AND 28)

ANSWER:

1453

AS AS (GOLDSMITH HAD TO RECHECK HIS GROUPS TO MARK THE ONES  
DESIRED BY THE CONTROL)

CONTROL:

1453

R

ANSWER:

1453

SOT SOT (RPT) IN NY RPT RPT U22 W22 TO TO 28 28 BT BT  
ZAAOD GZQRO WOPPO IPQOD NREKX ALLEZ YFTW (P) OK? OK? K K

1455

CONTROL:

1455

R R R GA

ANSWER:

1455

NY NY NR11 NR 11 CR 36 CR 36 BT BT FUQDH LUQDH QWHEJ QWHEJ FUADQ  
BUADQ NYELR NYELR OU DEERE CYBBS CYBBS (HERE THE CONTROL ATTEMPTED  
TO BREAK - IN ON GOLDSMITH BUT SINCE GOLDSMITH WAS MONITORING HIS  
OWN SIGNAL IN ORDER TO PERFECT HIS SENDING, THE CALL WAS UNANSWERED)  
LLOVR LLOVR JJVMP JJVMP BTTC BTTC VEERE OVQAL CVR DEERE OVQAL  
ZAJPP HNOYS HNOYS VYORE VYORE POPPE POPPE RWLE RWLE LUQW LUQW REOLT  
REOLT (HERE THE SECOND TIME THE CONTROL ATTEMPTS BREAK-IN WITH  
GOLDSMITH BUT IS UNSUCCESSFUL) YLYED YLYED XISOR XISOR YIPES  
DEEREYNPZL IBVUP IBVUP FTUUV GICIG GICIG GUQYP GUQYP XOBVT XOBVT  
XISOR XISOR UOSIM UOSIM IYUQC IYUQC (QWHEJ UNREADABLE HERE AT  
CLINTON DUE TO QWHEJ) ONRGV ONRGV SENXM SENXM PSE DEERE PHSAZ  
PHSAZ DTXIK DTXIK VORAX VORAX ONCET ONCET PYSOR PYSOR GICQY  
GICQY (P) OK? OK? K K

1505

CONTROL:

1505

R CON CON (RPT) R R GA GA

1505

ANSWER:

1505

QRU QRU SK SK

CONTROL:

1505

R SK

1506



WMP:KJH

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SAC, Washington

October 31, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated October 28, 1944, with which you submit suggested messages for transmission to the German control station during the week of October 29 through November 4, 1944.

The following message is authorized for transmission on Thursday, November 2, 1944:

"BE YOURSELF. NATURALLY I HAVE GREATEST CONCERN FOR MY SAFETY. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT I HAVE MONEY TO CARRY ON FOR YOU. OFFER OF BETTER JOB IN WEST HAS BEEN FURNISHED, BUT I AM WILLING TO AGAIN REJECT THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY DATE MONEY WILL ARRIVE."

Messages received from JMB subsequent to the date of reference letter make the approval of the other traffic suggested inadvisable inasmuch as it is felt that there will be a necessity to respond directly to the inquiries received.

The FBI Laboratory is being instructed to translate and encode the message approved for transmission on Thursday, November 2, 1944.

YOUR INFORMATION CONTACTED  
6/23/03 spluk/mdb

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAT:JAG  
65-4539  
TO :

DIRECTOR

DATE: October 28, 1944

FROM : SAC, Washington

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Three messages are set forth hereafter as suggested traffic for the week beginning October 29, 1944, subject as usual to receipt of more important messages or traffic from ONB requiring immediate answer.

To be sent Tuesday, 10-31-44

RE YOUR TWELVE. NATURALLY I HAVE GREATEST CONCERN FOR MY SAFETY. ON OTHER HAND IMPERATIVE THAT I HAVE MONEY TO CARRY ON FOR YOU. OFFER OF BETTER JOB IN WEST PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED HAS BEEN RENEWED. HOWEVER, AM WILLING TO AGAIN REJECT THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY DATE WHEN MONEY WILL ARRIVE. G.

To be sent Thursday, 11-2-44

ROBERTS, WPB CONTACT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, ADVISED IN CONVERSATION AT DINNER LAST NIGHT THAT AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION FOR SEPTEMBER TOTALED 7598 PLANES, INCLUDING RECORD NUMBER B-29 AND B-32 BOMBERS. B-32 ARE CALLED DOMINATORS.

To be sent Saturday, 11-4-44

IN CONVERSATION YESTERDAY ROBERTS ADVISED LARGE NUMBER P-47 FIGHTERS ARMED WITH EIGHT FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS BEING FURNISHED TO RUSSIANS.

With further reference to the earlier Bureau suggestion that traffic "suggest" to the enemy the idea of establishing a double agent directly in touch with the Japanese, it is believed this plan could be furthered if the Navy could be persuaded to furnish us with some authentic or completely believable material concerning the current operations in and around the Philippine Islands. Such material, which might be on the schedule for publication by the Navy Department anyway, could serve the double purpose of reducing German morale, as well as giving a clear-cut indication that Peasant has accurate sources of information on the Pacific area.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **U R G E N T**CIPHER PAD

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

NOVEMBER 3, 1944

Transmit the following message to:

MR. H. JOSEPH LYNCH  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LONDON, ENGLAND

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PEASANT CASE. PLEASE FURNISH DUPLICATES OF PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED WITH YOUR  
 LETTER NUMBER THIRTYSEVEN FORTYSIX, DATED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, FORTYFOUR.

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SIS copy  
detached

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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 Serial #430

Decoded by [Signature] Time 0045-0113  
 Checked by [Signature] Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed by [Signature] Time 0120-0140

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SENT VIA

Cable 11/3/44

10:06 P.M. Per MK

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WRIF:cmw

65-51317

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: November 4, 1944

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE

The Germans recently inquired of Peasant for detailed information concerning aircraft production, particularly as to combat transports and cargo planes. JCS has furnished the following suggested message which, in the opinion of the writer, is quite responsive to the German inquiry:

HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEARN FROM MY WPB FRIEND THAT DOUGLAS BUILT FORTY NINE, FOUR ENGINE AND THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THREE, TWO ENGINE HEAVY COMBAT AND CARGO TRANSPORTS DURING SEPTEMBER. CURTISS BUILT ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE, TWO ENGINE TRANSPORTS AND BEECH BUILT OVER ONE HUNDRED, TWO ENGINE LIGHT TRANSPORTS. BUICK AND CHEVROLET TOGETHER BUILT OVER FIVE THOUSAND P. & W., R DASH ONE EIGHT THREE ZERO, FOURTEEN CYLINDER MOTORS AND STUDEBAKER BUILT TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED WRIGHT R DASH ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO NINE CYLINDER MOTORS. FORD, NASH AND PRATT & WHITNEY, HARTFORD, BUILT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND P. & W., R DASH TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTION

Inasmuch as this message will probably increase Peasant's value in the eyes of the Germans, it is believed that it should be given precedence over other traffic and for this reason, it will be transmitted on Tuesday, November 7, 1944.

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SAC, Washington

November 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE

The following message was furnished by JCS in response to the German inquiry about the Mosquito Bomber:

B-209

THE MOSQUITO IS NOT BUILT IN THE USA. WFB FRIEND BELIEVES THAT IT IS BEING BUILT IN CANADA.

The following message was suggested by JCS in response to the Bureau's inquiry for some confidential information concerning the Philippine Naval battle not as yet released to the press which could be attributed to Peasant's Wave friend:

B-210

MY WAVE FRIEND PROUDLY TOLD ME THAT AN ESSEX TYPE CARRIER THAT WAS DAMAGED IN AN ENGAGEMENT PREVIOUS TO THE RECENT PHILIPPINES ACTION RETURNED ALL THE WAY TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REPAIRS AND IS NOW BACK IN THE THIRD FLEET AREA.

In response to the German inquiry about plane production in the United States, JCS suggests the following message:

B-211

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HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEARN FROM WFB FRIEND THAT DOUGLAS BUILT FORTY NINE, FOUR ENGINE AND THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTYTHREE, TWO ENGINE HEAVY COMBAT AND CARGO TRANSPORTS DURING SEPTEMBER. CURTISS BUILT ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE, TWO ENGINE TRANSPORTS AND BEECH BUILT OVER ONE HUNDRED, TWO ENGINE LIGHT TRANSPORTS. BUICK AND CHEVROLET TOGETHER BUILT OVER FIVE THOUSAND P. & W., R DASH ONE EIGHT THREE ZERO, FOURTEEN CYLINDER MOTORS AND STUDEBAKER BUILT TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED WRIGHT R DASH ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO NINE CYLINDER MOTORS. FORD, NASH AND PRATT & WHITNEY, HARTFORD, BUILT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND P. & W., R DASH TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO.

Inasmuch as message B-211 is particularly responsive to the German inquiry, it is believed that it will tend to impress the Germans with Peasant's value to them. For this reason, it is suggested that the message be given precedence and be considered for transmission on Tuesday, November 7, 1944.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Herndon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "CME" and "RHC".

NOV 6 1944

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RGC:HIA

TO : Mr. Coffey, Room 7643

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE:

October 30, 1944

FROM : C. F. Downing C7D

SUBJECT: Hellmuth Siegfried Goldschmidt

File #65-51317

Attached hereto is the decipherment and translation of a message received from Germany on October 29, 1944, in connection with the above entitled case. This message was sent blind.

The original intercept and translation are being retained in the Code and Cipher File of the Laboratory.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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 ON 10/23/03

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DECIPHERMENT::

KOENNEN EUREN SPRUCH MIT NR. SIEBEN NEUN GR. FUENF VIER VOM ZWO ACHT  
EINS NULL NICHT ENTSCHLUESSELN. BITTEN UM WIEDERHOLUNG. NR. EINS  
SIEBEN.

TRANSLATION:

CANNOT DECODE YOUR MESSAGE WITH NO. 79 GR. 54 OF 10/28.. REQUEST  
REPETITION. NO. 17.

NAVY INFORMATION COMMAND  
RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON  
DATE 6/23/03 BY SP/CLK/ndp

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAT:JAG  
65-4539

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: November 3, 1944

FROM : SAC, Washington

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASEPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

A suggested message for Tuesday, November 7, 1944, is being set forth hereafter. This message may be disregarded in the event more important material is received from JCS or a message arrives from ONB requiring immediate answer.

NEW P DASH FIFTY NINE A AIRACOMET FIGHTER PLANE MANUFACTURED BY BELL AIRCRAFT CORPORATION IS ENTIRELY JET PROPELLED AND HAS NO PROPELLORS. LAWRENCE D. BELL, PRESIDENT OF COMPANY, PREDICTS WITHIN FIVE YEARS JET PROPELLED PLANES WILL ELIMINATE ALL OTHER TYPES FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

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Jimmie Smith  
more important  
material from J.C.S.

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TO : Mr. Coffey, Room 7643

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DATE:

November 3, 1944

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: Hellmuth Siegfried Goldschmidt

File #65-51317

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*Germany - Rep. H.*

Attached hereto is the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on November 3, 1944 in connection with the above entitled case.

The original intercept and translation are being retained in the Code and Cipher File of the Laboratory.

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## DECIPHERMENT:

UNSERE NR. EINS FUENF KEIN VORWURF SONDERN HINWEIS DA DEIN SPANISCH  
NICHT IMMER GANZ VERSTAENDLICH. NAEHERES UEBER GELD FOLGT MIT NAECHSTEM  
SPRUCH. NR. EINS NEUN.

## TRANSLATION:

OUR NO. 15 NO REPROACH BUT (FOR) INFORMATION SINCE YOUR SPANISH (IS) NOT  
ALWAYS COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDABLE. PARTICULARS CONCERNING MONEY FOLLOW  
WITH NEXT MESSAGE. NO. 19.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the source of this information.

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SAC, Washington

October 30, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for October 23, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and German messages #15 and #16 were received, and Bureau message #32 was transmitted to, and acknowledged by, ONB.

It was the intention to also transmit Bureau message #33, but ONB was receiving Goldschmidt so poorly at the completion of the transmission of #32, that it was considered unadvisable to attempt the transmission of #33, as the transmission time, under such conditions, would be too extended for good security.

On October 29, 1944, ONB sent message #17, "blind", i.e., without hearing Goldschmidt. Goldschmidt was not at the key, and consequently no acknowledgment of #17 was given, and as far as ONB is concerned, message #17 was not received.

If ONB announces he has traffic (CRU) on October 30, 1944, such traffic will be accepted, and Bureau message #33 will be transmitted. No attempt will be made at radio contact if ONB advises he has no traffic (CRU).

Enclosure

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 10/28/44  
Monitored at the Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1430 T T T T T (TRANSMITTER TUNE UP) (PAUSE) VVVVVVVVVV (PAUSE) ROJ  
ROJ ROJ ROJ QTC ROJ (RPT) QTC ROJ (RPT) QTC ROJ (RPT) QTC QTC  
AR AR K K (REGULAR TRANSMITTER BEING USED)

1433

ANSWER:

1433 ALU (RPT) QSA? QSA? K K

1435

CONTROL:

1435 QSA3 QSA 3 QTC 2 QTC 2 AR K

1435

ANSWER:

1435 QRV QRV K K

CONTROL:

1436 NW NW NR 13 NR 13 GR 46 GR 46 BT MVVFJ MRQR TBFSQ TYHSR RARCG  
GHQTV GDFGI NUUHA FKVAE UWLJH OBQPP IZBKW KKGCP PMPDO FGLCG YUSVA  
DCLRR MEUSX BNGTE VCJNF VVIOT MNLZY YZLIF KPSAP ADXGK VZQNH FVVDQ  
ZKOWX VRSZW KROAT LQHSI YJVOB VBFKO ROKIG YJIRB QSFSE IFSBH XUFJS  
JFSZJ DPLPL MEUHP AJDEC RXNNO OYCP IQZQ PGZPK AR AR K

1440

ANSWER:

1440 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSMITH CHECKED HIS COPY)

CONTROL:

1440 R

ANSWER:

1442 ALU (RPT) ALU (PAUSE) RPT RPT W1 W1 ES ES W2 W2 K K

1443

CONTROL:

1443 R BT MVVFJ II MVVFJ (P) MRQR II MRQR AR AR

1443

ANSWER:

1444 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED FOR FURTHER CHECK OF MESSAGE)

CONTROL:

1444 R

ANSWER:

1444 NW NW RPT RPT W16 W16 W16 EEEEEEE W16 W16 ES ES W17 W17 (P) K K

1445

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CONTROL: 1445 R (P) R BT BT II II YUSVA II XUSVA ECLRA ECLRA AR AR K 1446

ANSWER: 1446 AS AS (GOLDSMITH CONTINUES TO FURTHER CHECK HIS MESSAGE)

CONTROL: 1446 R

ANSWER: 1446 NN NN W25 W25 ES ES W36 W36 ES ES W43 W43 K K 1447

CONTROL: 1447 AS (CONTROL REQUESTS A PAUSE TO LOCATE THE WANTED GROUPS)

ANSWER: 1447 AS

CONTROL: 1447 BT BT AMERK II AMERK QESF II QESF (P) RNMIO II RNMIO AR AR K 1448

ANSWER: 1449 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSMITH COMPLETED HIS CHECK OF THE CONTROL'S NO 1 MESSAGE)

CONTROL: 1449 R

ANSWER: 1450 ROK ROK GA GA K K (GOLDSMITH, FEELING THE COPY LOOKS SATISFACTORY, GIVES THE SIGNAL TO PROCEED WITH THE NEXT MESSAGE)

CONTROL: 1450 VVVV BT BT NN NN II II 14 NR 14 GR GR 21 21 BT BT  
 KENNE TAVH ZARDP KIIC KIIC SREAF SKRAF TTRUU T SREEE SREAF  
 TTRUU JECRE KREMI TVERE IIERJ EPHRI XEDER KRUAN BELEK EPPPV TAXED  
 DTGII KCHY RAEVL B-SYC YZCOM A1 AR K 1453

ANSWER: 1453 AS AS (THE CONTROL SENT THE SECOND MESSAGE IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT IS CONFUSING TO GOLDSMITH. THE FIRST 3 GROUPS WERE SENT SINGLE SPACED AND THEN THE BALANCE WAS SENT DOUBLE; THEREFORE THE GROUPS COUNT DOES NOT CHECK)

CONTROL: 1453 AS

7454

1456

1155

R H GRU GRU R R (EVIDENTLY THE CONTROL MISUNDERSTOOD AND THOUGHT  
GOLDSMITH HAD OK'D THE MESSAGE)

3154

ALU (RT) ALU (HERE THE CONTROL ENGINE IN ON GOLDSMITH'S TRANSMISSION)

3254

WORKER (PAUSE) SHE SAYS ALL

1455

3455

RPT RPT ALL ALL N H (AGAIN GOLDENITH REQUESTS A COMPLETE REPORT)

1455

Z R H. IN 002 002 BT BT (TO BE SENT DOUBLE) IN 14, IN 14, GR 21  
GR 21 BT LARU2 TAKVE HANDE KITH SHAF TZUD JBC22 RUGEL TVNE  
IHMAJ EPHET FEGET DOUNI ELIAN EPPEV TAKAD DIGHI KIONY RAEVL  
B 00Y0 YECCH AR AR K  
(THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS SENT DOUBLE)

1500

1501

ALU ALU (RPT) OK OK BT BT QTC 2 QTC 2 NR NR BT BT NR 70 NR 70  
 GR 54 GR 54 BT QJUT QJUT T3SJ T3SJ OCHHS OCHHS KFAD KFAD  
 SKYC SK REBE SKYC LIPQ LIPQ G022 X00D X00D PA REE PALR  
 PALR FORR FORR R07H REBE R07H YVCK REE YVCC YVCC ZUYU  
 UJYY UJYY REBE REBE R07D R07D REE R07D YLH YLH R00A  
 ZRNI ZRNI JPRV JPRV D07A D07A Q00P Q00P Q07Y Q07Y  
 Q00P Q00P Q07Y Q07Y U REE R07H R07H R07J R07J R07Y R07Y  
 R07J R07J Q07H Q07H IT0K IT0K G07H G07H KYTO KYTO  
 S07Y S07Y T07H T07H R07H R07H R07H R07H R07Y R07Y  
 R07H R07H R REE Q07H Q07H YLH YLH Q07Y Q07Y T REE  
 V07Y V07Y T07H T07H T07Y T07Y G07G G07G K07Y K07Y  
 P REBE Q07H Q07H I07E I07E I07Y I07Y X REE Y07O  
 Y07O U07H U07H REE U07H OY OY R R

1515

1515

45 46

1515

AS

1536

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ANSWER:  
1516 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1516 R

ANSWER:  
1517 NW NW W14 W14 BT BT UJYY UJYY R R

1517

CONTROL:  
1518 R RPT W15 EEE W13 W13 K

ANSWER:  
1518 ? ? K K

CONTROL:  
1519 NW NW RPT W13 W13 K

1519

ANSWER:  
1519 NW NW W13 W13 BT BT WJYY EEE ZUYUR ZUYUR R R

CONTROL:  
1519 R R NW RPT AA W40 II RPT AA W40 K

1520

ANSWER:  
1519 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1519 R

ANSWER:  
1520 NW NW RPT RPT AA AA W40 WS EEE 40 BT BT VJYF ZONE TEXTI CRICE  
KUPFC GJMS INGE EEE INGE DISTYF TO LAULS PPRH PPRH  
UNES PPRH PPRH INGE EEE WYDUB TP LG OK? OK? K K

1523

CONTROL:  
1523 AS

ANSWER:  
1527 ALU ALU ALU (RPT) (GOLDSMITH, BECOMING A BIT CONCERNED BECAUSE  
OF THE LONG TIME OUT TAKEN BY THE CONTROL, BEGAN TO CALL THE  
CONTROL STATION TO SEE IF THEY WERE STILL IN CONTACT



CONTROL: 1527 ~~EEEEEEEE~~ (BBS IN- IN ON GOLDSMITH'S CALL) RPT RPT WAO WAO K 1527

ANSWER: 1527 UN NW WAO WAO BT VERIFY VERIFY K K 1528

CONTROL: 1528 AS

ANSWER: 1528 AS

1529 (GOLDSMITH, IN RECHECKING TO SEE IF HIS SENT GROUP AG DISCOVERS HE HAS SENT GR41 INSTEAD OF GR40, CALLS TO NOTIFY THE CONTROL OF HIS ERROR)  
 ALU ALU ALU ALU RPT RPT WAO WAO BT BT EEEE QFVVL QFVVL K K 1529

CONTROL: 1529 RPT RPT ALL ALL RRR RRR K 1530

ANSWER: 1530 ? ? K K

CONTROL: 1530 RPT RPT ALL ALL AA W QFVVL II AA W QFVVL K 1531

ANSWER: 1531 AS AS

CONTROL: 1531 AS

ANSWER: 1533 ALU ALU (RPT) UN NW WAO WAO TO TO 54 554 BT BT QFVVL QFVVL VERIFY  
 TZOLX TTXTI CLCCG RUPPT GPEL IMAGE CICEV K EEE YLEGG UANLS PT EEE  
 PTEZH PTORJ SYDUD PPRIG ON? ON? K K 1536

CONTROL: 1536 AS

ANSWER: 1536 AS

CONTROL: 1538 ROJ (RPT) ORI ORI ORI ORI QSV QSV 1539

ANSWER: 1539 VVVVVV (RPT)



CONTROL: 1539 EEEEEE RPT RPT AA WAO AA WAO MI R 1540

ANSWER: 1541 ALU (RPT) (CONDITIONS ARE BECOMING QUITE POOR AND GOLDSMITH CALLS TO GIVE THE CONTROL A REQUEST TO REPEAT)

CONTROL: 1541 EEEEEE (P) EEEEEE (CONTROL HEARS GOLDSMITH'S CALL)

ANSWER: 1541 7 7 K K 1541

CONTROL: 1541 SRI SRI CRI CRI RPT RPT AA WAO AA WAO R 1542

ANSWER: 1542 IN IN AA WAO WAO DE DE VXTX VXTX TZOX TZXZ TXXI TXXI  
CLCCG GICCG KUPFF KUPFF OTTHCKH LMAE LMAE ICISV ICISV  
YEXCO YEXCO UAUUS UAUUS PPLZH PPLZH PTORU TA EEEPTORU  
WVDBS WVDBS FPALE FPALE K K 1545

CONTROL: 1546 R N OK GA

ANSWER: 1546 QRU QRU SK SK (THE BUREAU AGENT DID NOT HEAR THE 2ND MESSAGE DUE TO THE POOR CONDITIONS THAT WERE NOW BEING ENCOUNTERED AND THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT GOLDSMITH HAD BEEN ON THE AIR)

CONTROL: 1546 R SK 1546

DJB:MOA

SAC, Washington

November 6, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log for the ONB circuit for November 4, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages #38 and #39 were transmitted. ONB advised that he had no traffic.

Enclosure

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG OF THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 11-4-44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1428

T T T (TRANSMITTER TUNE UP. CONDITIONS NOT TOO GOOD AND SIGNAL IS BELOW REGULAR STRENGTH. REGULAR ASSIGNED TRANSMITTER USED.)

1429

SOP (RPT) QRU QRU K

1434

ANSWER:

1434

T T QBY QBY (RPT) QBY (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:

1435

EEEEEE (P) EEEEEEE (P) QSA 3 QSA 3 QRU QRU K

1435

ANSWER:

1435

QTC 2 QTC 2

CONTROL:

1435

GA GA

ANSWER:

1435

OK OK IN MY MR A MR A GR 47 GR 47 BT BT  
JYPTU JYPTU FLYTS FLYTS FQPEQ FQPEQ JA EEE JAVUL JAVUL URAJJ  
URAJJ HIEJK HIEJK HNUIM HNUIM HETFP HETFP X EEE TVCUL TVCUL  
BECOV BECOV HOUTK HOUTK GCGUR GCGUR RFVJM RFVJM RFJJJ RFJJJ  
ZJZEN ZJZEN SOUTX SOUTX KYTLK KYTLK KJIEA KJIEA CGGOL K EEEEE  
CGGOL IGPEA IGPEA SIE EEE SLEOP LNHK LNHK DFRNU DFRNU  
RAAND RAAND CYEXK CYEXK FOLM FOLM MALAL MALAL WDT EEE WDLN  
PZCRS PZCRS ETDI ETDI IGACH IGACH BS EEE BSCOO BSCOO UTOX  
DUXOX BREQZ BREQZ YZENV YZENV UGHEE UGHEE FJHS EEEEE PJHJ  
PJHJ HAPU HAPU JIIPP JIIPP LSCS LNT EEE LSCS SYEL SLRS  
VTOO VTOO BJIE EEE BJIM BJIM YZLP YZLP FZRN FZRN  
BPUZ BPUZ FU EEE FUDP FUDP (P) OK? ONE EEE OK? K K

1446

CONTROL:

1446

AS AS

ANSWER:

1446

AS

CONTROL:

1448

EEEEEE RPT RPT W7 7 8 8 9 9 K

ANSWER:

1449

? ? K K

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1449

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1149 DPT DPT 05 77 3 8 9 9 E

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1649 25 43

**CONTROL:**

1449 E

**ALBANY:**

1450 117 117 117 117 07 8 9 07 06 10 11111 9 11 11 11111 11111

2451

**CONTROL:**

1451 APT NET 16 16 N

2451

2000

1452 IN IN 76 76 50 50 HEDIN H H

CONTROL:

1452 48 48

ATC 1221

1452 40 AS

**CONTROL:**

2652 INT INT 124 124 13 31 31 K

3452

**ANSWER:**

1453 49 49

**CONTROL:**

1453 E

443.000

1453. BT BT 024 024 BT BT 0000 0000 0000 0000 BT BT 031 031 BT BT  
ICAHN ICAHN K K

2152

**CONTROL:**

1454 DECEMBER 13 43

**ANSWER:**

1454 AS AS

CONTROL: 1455 EEEEE RFT RFT W26 W26 TO TO 31 31 K 1455

ANSWER: 1455 AS AS (P) W26 W26 RFT RFT W26 W26 TO TO W31 W31 BT BT P26LN  
MALOL W26LN P26LN ETBOL IGACH K K 1457

CONTROL: 1457 AS

ANSWER: 1457 AS AS

CONTROL: 1457 EEEEE RFT W29 EEEEE W29 TO W31 K 1457

ANSWER: 1458 W29 W29 TO TO W31 W31 BT BT P26LN P26LN ETBOL ETBOL IGACH  
IGACH K K 1458

CONTROL: 1459 AS

ANSWER: 1459 AS AS

CONTROL: 1459 EEEE E R R GA

ANSWER: 1459 NR NR NR 6 NR 6 GR 24 GR 24 BT BT U26FO U26FO Y26EA Y26EA  
GUFT GUFT GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26  
GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26 GU26  
LA DEE LJAH Z26LN Z26LN TOTG TOTG W26PI W26PI SV26  
VI DEE SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26  
SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26 SV26  
OR? OR? K K 1459

1459

CONTROL: 1506 E R R ORU ORU SR

ANSWER: 1506 ORU ORU SR SR 1506

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October 31, 1944

SAC, Washington

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for October 30, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and German message #17 was received. This message was the same one which had been transmitted "blind" on October 29, 1944. Goldschmidt gave no indication that he had any prior knowledge of this message.

Bureau message #33 was transmitted to, and acknowledged by, ONB.

The contact was made without incident. ONB continues to use different operators on this circuit, and the Bureau agent continues to play his role of gradually improving his operating ability.

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OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 10-30-44  
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CONTROL:

1431 NIM NIM NIM (RPT) ETC ETC NIM NIM (RPT) ETC ETC AR AR K K

1434

ANSWER:

1434 T T (TUNE UP) NIM NIM NIM (RPT) NIM (HERE THE CONTROL BREAKS)

CONTROL:

1434 BREAKS (P) K

ANSWER:

1434 NIM NIM (GOLDSCHMIDT BEGAN CALLING AGAIN AS THOUGH HE WASN'T CERTAIN HE HEARD THE CONTROL BREAKING) NIM NIM (HERE THE CONTROL BREAKS AGAIN)

CONTROL:

1434 BREAKS (P) BT QSA 3 QSA 3 ETC ETC AR K

1435

ANSWER:

1435 QRV QRV K K

1435

CONTROL:

1435 VVVVV IM IM BT IM 51 IM 51 ER 26 OR 26 BT BT  
USMR JHMR CHMR VLVR FGTP IMMR QMYB PMMR UMRG OMMP  
ZKJZ ZMRG CMRR YHVR FMRP RMRR XOMR JOMR WPMR BMRR  
UMRH DMRA EMRG DMRR JMRB BRMR AR K

1438

ANSWER:

1438 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT CHECKS HIS COPY)

CONTROL:

1439 VVV AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

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ANSWER:

1439 NIM (RPT) BT BT RPT RPT W6 W6 ES 7 RPT RPT W6 W6 ES ES W7 W7 K K

1440

CONTROL:

1440 VVVVVV BT W6 W6 (P) W7 QMYB AR K

1441

ANSWER:

1441 RPT RPT W7 (REQUESTED THE CONTROL TO REPEAT IT AGAIN BECAUSE SHE BLOTTED THAT GROUP)

CONTROL:

1441 VVVVV W7 W7 BT QMYB QMYB AR K

1442

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Address:

1442 AS AG (ANOTHER PAGE REQUESTED SO AS TO FURTHER CHECK THE MESSAGE)

**CORRECTION**

1042 45

## APPENDIX

1442 DET 147113 113 13 13 14 14 14 14

1443

**CONTROL:**

1143. VVVV M. 013 113 0000-00.00 01. ST YTHVE YTHVE AR

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**Abstract**

3444 25 45

**CONTROL:**

344 49

**Abstract:**

1444 ROE ROE GE. CA. E. E.

3444

control:

1444 VVVV CRU CRU AIC R

1445

145724

1445  
ON ON WTC 1 WTC 1 (P) IN IN IR 71 IR 71 GR 45 GR 45 BT BT  
BRAFU BRAFU CERN CERN CERN CERN U SEE VORON VOZON SSSZ  
SSSZ HERN ZERN ZERN ZERN BOURN BOURN YORN YORN TERN  
TERN HERN HERN AITYT AITYT YGIFL YGIFL IZSSD IZSSD IZSSN  
IZSSN RZCZY RZCZY IZVFN IZVFN ZDOXT ZDOXT BRXJC BRXJC (HERE THE  
KEYING CONNECTION WORKED LOOSE AND A FEW SECONDS WERE NEEDED  
TO TIGHTEN THE CONNECTION. GOLDSCHMIDT RETURNED TO THE AIR BY  
NORMARKING THE GROUP HE WAS TO BEGIN SENDING)  
IN IN A1S A1S BT BT BRXJC BRXJC LLUNA LLUNA PUYT PUYT VUWV  
VUWV ANJVI ANJVI X SEE XBRIT XBRIT OAKIN OAKIN AATCI AATCI  
KSCRK KSCRK EXXAA EXXAA CAVDJ CAVDJ BEEBA BEEBA ONTER ONTER  
FVJEG FVJEG VLRIN VLRIN IFKHS IFKHS DVN EAG DVNQA QTRAP QTRAP  
LIFSZ LIFSZ IREPN IREPN IEURC IEURC BVFVR BVFVR GVNHT GVNHT  
GHNLO GHNLO UVQYZ UVQYZ XH EEE TUNHP TUNHP NUNNS NUNNS ADVXN  
ADVXN OET OET K K

453

**CONTROL:**

1458 VVVV MFT MFT 02 02 04 05 05 A2 BT W5 AR K



ANSWER:  
1459 RM RM W2 W2 BT BT QMFM QMFM RM RM W5 W5 BT BT SSMM SSMM R R 1459

CONTROL:  
1459 VVVV BT RPT RPT W25 W25 ES ES W26 W26 AR R 1500

ANSWER:  
1500 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED IN ORDER THAT THE GROUPS MIGHT BE FOUND)

CONTROL:  
1500 VVVV AS

ANSWER:  
1501 RM RM W25 W25 BT BT AATGT AATGT RM RM W 3 W 3 BT BT CAVDJ CAVDJ R R 1502

CONTROL:  
1502 VVVV RPT RPT W37 W37 AR R 1502

ANSWER:  
1502 ? ? R R (INTERFERENCE AND GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT RECEIVE THE CONTROLS  
LAST REPEAT REQUEST)

CONTROL:  
1502 VVVV RPT W37 W37 AR R 1503

ANSWER:  
1503 AS AS

1503 RM RM W37 W37 BT BT IMFM IMFM R R 1503

CONTROL:  
1503 VVV OK OK QRU QRU AR R

ANSWER:  
1503 QRU QRU SK SK

CONTROL:  
1504 R R SK SK 1504

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SAC, Washington Field

November 3, 1944

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PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated November 2, 1944, suggesting a message for transmission to the German control station on Saturday, November 4, 1944.

The message submitted has been approved for transmission and the FBI Laboratory has been instructed to translate and encode it.

cc Miss Costin (sent direct)  
Room 7141

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MAT:JAG  
65-4539  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM SAC, Washington  
SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE

DATE: November 2, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Reference is made to the secret ink message received by Peasant from his principals contained in cover letter dated August 8, 1944, and postmarked in Portugal under date of September 27, 1944.

It is believed this letter should be acknowledged by Peasant in the ordinary course of business; therefore, the following message is being suggested to be transmitted on Saturday, November 4, 1944.

YOUR LETTER AUGUST EIGHT BEARING POSTMARK PORTUGAL, SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN RECEIVED AT LAST. SECRET MESSAGE DEVELOPED WELL. AM DISCONTINUING NEW YORK POST OFFICE BOX. IN FUTURE WRITE ME ADDRESS FURNISHED HERE. REGRET ERROR IN MAIL ADDRESS. FOR REASONS OF SECURITY SUGGEST YOU FURNISH NEW ADDRESS IN PORTUGAL.

EX-1

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ENCLOSURE  
ON 6/23/63 SP/lt/mb

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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American Embassy  
London, England  
September 11, 1944

(U) Communication 3746  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
ATTENTION: ~~SIS EUROPEAN DESK~~

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 07-14-2009

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: HELMUTH SIEGFRIED GOLDSCHMIDT  
Eng. Espionage - G

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(U) [Redacted]

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(U) I am attaching hereto 3 photographs of Goldschmidt, 1  
copy of the photograph taken at 020 being retained for the files of  
this office. (S)

Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*  
M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

MJL:FML

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London, England  
November 4, 1944

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Communication No. 4106  
VIA U. S. ARMY COURIER

Attention: ~~SIS EUROPEAN DESK~~

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DATE 07-13-2009

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Re: PEASANT CASE

Portugal - Esp. - S

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your cable #430, dated November 3, 1944, requesting duplicate of photograph of GOLDSCHMIDT sent as enclosure to my letter dated September 11, 1944, communication 3746.

There is being enclosed herewith the duplicate photograph as requested and it is to be noted there is no copy being retained in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*

M. JOSEPH LYNCH  
Legal Attache  
CLASSIFIED BY *SP1/HMB*  
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ESPIONAGE (G).

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The following information has been received from sources in Lisbon relative to additional inquiries made in Oporto, Portugal, concerning the Strecht cover address supplied to Pesant. (S)

SP 10/16/44  
11/20/44  
(U) "Oporto now adds that Rua Bonvista 235, Oporto is the residence of Arthur Ezeiza Vasconcelos, solicitor, who has an office at Rua Polvorosa 77-10. He is out of town at the moment. Dr. Carlos Augusto Strecht Ribeiro is also out of town, and both men are staying somewhere in the district of Castelo de Paiva, and are known to be relatives. (S)

"It may be that the address given above was a cover address for the telegram and which presumably had a good chance of reaching the addressee. (U) (S)

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**United States Department of Justice**  
Lisbon, Portugal  
September 19, 1944

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Communication No. 667

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Director, FBI

Att: ~~X~~ SIS European Desk ~~X(S)~~

Re: HELMUTH SIEGFRIED GOLDSCHMIDT  
ESPIONAGE-G  
(Bureau File 65-51317)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my communication No. 622 dated August 28, 1944,  
bearing the above caption.

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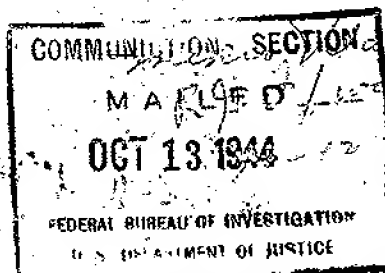
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The Bureau will be advised of any additional information forthcoming  
in this case.

DAF:RM



Very truly yours,

*Dennis A. Flinn*  
DENNIS A. FLINN  
Legal Attache

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : *16* D. M. Ladd  
 FROM : W. M. Felt  
 SUBJECT: *1* PEASANT CASE

DATE: November 9, 1944

WMF:CAB  
65-51317

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On October 28, 1944, ONB requested rather specific information on plane production in the United States. This inquiry was referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff who furnished detailed information to be transmitted to ONB. The information in question was contained in five messages which were transmitted to the Germans on November 7, and November 9, 1944.

Because the information which we furnished was more detailed than could be obtained in casual conversation, it is felt necessary to now explain to ONB that it was necessary to expend money to obtain the same. As you know, we have had indications that the Germans believe anything can be bought for money in the United States.

Accordingly, the following message is being prepared for transmission to ONB on Saturday, November 11, 1944:

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MY MESSAGES FORTY THROUGH FORTY FOUR WAS EXPENSIVE. CANNOT AFFORD AND DO NOT INTEND TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE UNTIL I RECEIVE MONEY FROM YOU.

## ACTION:

The FBI Laboratory is being instructed to prepare this message for transmission.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NOVEMBER 10, 1944

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Transmit the following message to:

MR. H. J. LITCH  
LEGAL ATTACHE  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LONDON, ENGLAND

PEASANT CASE. GERMANS HAVE ADVISED PEASANT THAT HE HAS USED INCORRECT MAIL  
DROP ADDRESSES. DROP USED WAS STREIGHT AS SET OUT ON PAGE THIRTY OF BRITISH REPORT.  
LETTER SENT DECEMBER EIGHT LAST WAS NOT RECEIVED BY GERMANS UNTIL AUGUST, FORTY  
FOUR. INQUIRE IN PORTO REPORTING IN SUCH STREET AS VIA STERLING. CORRECT NAME  
AND ADDRESS POSSIBLY AUGUSTO STREET JERILLO CORRA BONVISTA TWO FIFTY FIVE,  
PORTO. CHECK WITH INFORMANT FOR CORRECT ADDRESS AND ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE  
AS GERMAN STATION IS QUESTIONING MATTER.

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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hottel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, Washington

November 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONE circuit for November 2, 1944.

Radio contact with ONE was established on this date, and Bureau messages #36 and #37 were transmitted. ONE advised he had no traffic.

The contact was made without incident, and completed in some twenty minutes.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Felt, 1643

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 11-2-44  
As monitored at the Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1427 T T T (TUNE UP OF THEIR REGULAR TRANSMITTER TRANSMITTING ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. APPARENTLY THE SAME OPERATOR AS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ON THE KEY SINCE MONDAY)

1428 VVVVV (P) IUQ IUQ (RPT) QRU AR

1433

ANSWER:

1433 T T T T (TUNING UP) DOT SOT SOT (RPT) SOT (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:

1434 EEEEEEE QSA 4 QRU K

1434

ANSWER:

1434 QTC 2 QTC 2 NW NW (HERE CONTROL SAID "GA" BUT WAS IGNORED BY THE ANSWER OPERATOR) NR16 NR 16 GR 39 GR 39 BT BT FKVCH RRBQC MOEYS DA EEE DWANS HXRQW GUVB IBNOV EEEEE IBNOV ZPSSR ULQFN TNCTT JTAQ WJSWK U EEE AXPKE GWGAN FXQVG HUVVI PIIFY -NVAY BETRI ECANA EEEEE ECANA PACGK NOUGX ZRAYQ JFCGT ORTVF REETH U EEE AFKPT HMBQ PCU EEE PCFKJ FGCDE QHIYY UXHNB UYIET VEVSX XSGVF BSE EEE BSSQW XBJRL XWDX DGEDC (P) OK? OK? K K

1440

CONTROL:

1441 VVVV RPT W32 32 K (INTERFERENCE SEVERE ON THIS FREQUENCY)

ANSWER:

1441 ? ? K K

CONTROL:

1441 RPT RPT W32 32 K (SENT VERY SLOW AND A BIT MORE CAREFUL)

ANSWER:

1441 AS AS (P) NW NW W32 W32 BT BT UXHNB UXHNB K K

1442

CONTROL:

1442 R R GA

ANSWER:

1442 NW NW NR 17 NR 17 GR 38 GR 38 BT BT JHBE EEE JHBS SFVCL AD EEE ANOTL EALEZ HELHO LOUNZ ZEURA ZZSCG

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KUEFI UJYEH DUREX VIJXL WJELI QEDND GHAET (P) QK? QK? K R.

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CONTROL:

1449 R R GA

ANSWER:

1449 QRU QRU SK SK

CONTROL:

1449 R R SK

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November 11, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Attached are copies of two cablegrams received from Rio de Janeiro  
on October 10, 1944 and October 24, 1944.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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① PEASANT CASE

This will confirm oral authorization granted Special Agent M. A. Taylor, of your office, for transmission of the following message to ONB on November 11, 1944:

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MY MESSAGES FORTY THROUGH FORTY FOUR WAS EXPENSIVE. CANNOT AFFORD AND DO NOT INTEND TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE UNTIL I RECEIVE MONEY FROM YOU.

The FBI Laboratory has been instructed to translate and encode the above message for transmission.

In the future it is desired, except in cases of emergency, that messages be submitted to the Bureau for approval by letter. Bureau approval will be granted by letter after which time it will be the responsibility of your office to prepare the messages for transmission. The facilities of the FBI Laboratory Cryptanalysis Section are available to your office for assistance in translating and encoding the messages.

The agent to whom this case is assigned in your office should supervise the translation very closely to be sure that a free translation is obtained and at the same time that the intended meaning of the message is conveyed. The agent to whom this case is assigned in your office should also carefully supervise the encoding and decoding of all traffic to and from ONB. In this manner the security of the case will be safeguarded in that any message which Goldschmidt might not have been able to decode will be detected.

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November 7, 1944

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Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for October 31, 1944.

Radio contact was established with ONB and German message number 18 was received. Bureau messages number 34 and 35 were transmitted to ONB, together with a repeat of our message number 32, which was transmitted on Saturday, October 28, 1944, but which apparently was garbled in radio transmission. You will recall that this repeat was requested in German message number 17, which was received on October 30, 1944.

Radio conditions were good, and the entire contact was completed in one and one-quarter hours.

ONB continues to call daily.

Enclosure

cc- Mr. Felt, 1643

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OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 10-31-44  
As monitored at the Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1429 T T T T (TUNE UP OF THEIR REGULAR TRANSMITTER)

1430 S SRB (RPT) QTC QTC SRB SRB (RPT) QTC QTC AR K 1434

ANSWER:  
1434 SOR SOR SOR (HERE CONTROL BROKE) (PAUSE) QRV QRV K K 1435

CONTROL:  
1434 EEEEEEE (P) QSA 3 QSA 3 QTC QTC K 1435

1435 (BEGAN AFTER GOLDSCHMIDT HAD SENT QRV AS INDICATED ABOVE)  
BT BT BT NR 19 NR 19 GR 46 GR 46 BT  
ZZKZ BQOC QHGV QPZL IVOBG WYVIX TONGP MEXA PAKY IYXHU  
CUAAR EBRZN RAGAN XHOPY OLVVI WHBTE NCRGR PIVII IIXCE BIXGE  
AUTNZ QDECT TVATD PSVUH PHEZE VROAZ IKOTB LUSZU KOGXA TAMEG  
AQJJP XJHPZ WJOWK XKVVO DEKIT JHXY SIZWU DUBR APANA GDFCP  
PDPFC XTPSN QZSBS ISSUU VUURB DDUDX AR 1441

ANSWER:  
1441 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT CHECKED HIS COPY)

CONTROL:  
1441 AS

ANSWER:  
1443 SOR (RPT) RPT RPT WLS WLS ES ES W19 W19 K K 1444

CONTROL:  
1444 R R RPT WLS BT PIVII II PIVII BT W19 BT IIXCE II IIXCE BT K 1445

ANSWER:  
1445 AS AS (GOLDSCHMIDT FURTHER CHECKS HIS MESSAGE)

1445 BT BT W1 3 EEEEE 44 W44 K K 1445  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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CONTROL:  
1445 R R W44 BT ISSUU II ISSUU BT K 1446

ANSWER:  
1446 AS AS

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CONTROL:

1446 AS AS

ANSWER:

1446 R-OK ROK GA GA K H (HURRIEDLY, GOLDSCHMIDT CHECKED HIS MESSAGE, FOUND THE GROUP COUNT TO BE CORRECT, COPY TO APPEAR CORRECT, THEN GAVE THE SIGNAL THAT THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED OK AND TO PROCEED WITH MORE TRAFFIC)

CONTROL:

1446 EEEEE (CONTROL BROKE BEFORE GOLDSCHMIDT HAD FINISHED SENDING THE ABOVE) RSV QSV

1447

ANSWER:

1447 VVVV (RPT) (CONTROL BROKE)

CONTROL:

1447 EEEEE GA GA

ANSWER:

1447 GR EEEE ETC QTC OK OK GA GA K K

1447

CONTROL:

1448 GRU GRU GRV GRV K (HERE THE CONTROL TOLD GOLDSCHMIDT THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY MORE TRAFFIC AND TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS)

1446

ANSWER:

1448 III III IIR 6 NR 6 GR 49 GR 49 BT BT  
 FTJHL FTJHL IJQA IJQA ILKV ILKV IIRIQ IIRIQ ZZOM ZEE ZZOM  
 ZEOZ ZEOZ SUNBE SUNBE HQBNV HQBNV HTT GEE HYTY HYTY TLKRC  
 TLKRC YOYOH YOYOH WYTF WYTF YDEY YDEY ZE SEEE XVPIS XVPIS  
 SOEJY SOEJY IHPAZ IHPAZ XDFJD XDFJD KZPTT KZPTT RUGUI RUGUI RIVGL  
 RIVGL PAU GEE FAVDB FAVDB RDELA RDELA QGHEH QGHEH QG QG QGQZT  
 QGQZT KXANK KXANK CTGG CTGG RVKQF RA EEE RVKQF KVENR KVENR  
 KKKNI KKKNI KOKRA KOKRA LSHGA LSHGA QET EEE QVKK GLJL GLJL  
 WECJB WECJB LIGJE LIGJE WIGJY ZONHR ZONHR HNSON HNSON KZQCS KZQCS  
 ANWZ ANWZ ETGRA ETGRA MJDR MJDR FURFN FURFN OA EEE CWHOC  
 PNYIR PNYIR POWOE POWOE IERN IERN S EEE HPRUA SPLDB SPLDB NYMBN  
 NYMBN NUCIN NUCIN (P) OK? OK? K K

1501

CONTROL:

1501 AS AS (GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE AT ONCE)

CONTROL:  
1501 AS

ANSWER:  
1501 AS

CONTROL:  
1502 DEEDS RPT RPT W4 DEEDS 24 224 K 1502

ANSWER:  
1502 AS

CONTROL:  
1502 AS

ANSWER:  
1502 IN IN IS DEE 24 224 BT BT LKANK LKANK (CONTROL ATTEMPTED TO BREAK  
IN HOME BUT WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY GOLDSCHMIDT) K K 1503

CONTROL:  
1503 DEEDS II RPT RPT W24 224 1503

ANSWER:  
1503 AS AS (SINCE THE CONTROL ASKED FOR THE SAME GROUP TO BE REPEATED  
AGAIN, GOLDSCHMIDT ASKED FOR A PAUSE WHILE HE CHECKED TO SEE IF HE  
HAD GIVEN THE CONTROL GROUP 24)

1504 IN IN IS DEE 24 224 BT BT LKANK LKANK K K 1504

CONTROL:  
1504 R R RPT RPT W27 227 ES ES W28 228 K 1504

ANSWER:  
1505 AS

CONTROL:  
1505 AS

ANSWER:  
1505 IN IN W27 227 ES ES W28 228 BT BT KVVIR KVVIR KVVIR KVVIR K K 1506

CONTROL:  
1506 R R R ON GA GA 1506

ANSWER:

1506 HQ HQ HQ 7 HQ 7 GR 23 GR 23 BT BT BAVB BAVB YE BEE  
 YIUTO YIUTO XDTKH XDTKH CYJZC CYJZC ISFJV ISFJV BANGL BANGL  
 JXZNG JXZNG BPHLQ BPHLQ FGEXY FGEXY MNYGC MNYGC 7 BEEB  
 ZJXNG PINGG W BEE FAGEZ RTZIN RTZIN HAVB HAVB OSVU OSVU  
 ZSHUJ ZSHUJ P BEE JFOPD JFOPD PEPK PEPK IQ IERS STPZ STPZ  
 CHWDI CHWDI CTLLT CTLLT SASIE SASIE N BEE QENEN QENEN OK?  
 OK 4 BEEB ? OK? K K

1513

CONTROL:

1513 AS AS

ANSWER:

1513 AS

CONTROL:

1513 BEEB RPT BIL WIL K

ANSWER:

1513 AS AS

CONTROL:

1513 AS

ANSWER:

1514 BT HQ WIL WIL BT BT ZJXNG ZJXNG K K

1514

CONTROL:

1514 R R R RPT W W W W WIL K

1514

ANSWER:

1515 HQ HQ WIL WIL BT HAVB BEE HAVB HAVB K K

CONTROL:

1515 R R W23 W23 K

1516

ANSWER:

1516 BT HQ W23 W23 BT BT QENEN QENEN K K

CONTROL:

1516 R R R OK GA GA

ANSWER:

1516 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT ARRANGED HIS NEXT MESSAGE  
 FOR SENDING)



**CONTROL:**

1517

THESE TWO TWO (NOT) TWO K K (HERE IT IS EVIDENT THE OFFICIAL DID NOT HEAR GOLDBERG'S LAST PAUSE REQUEST).

Attest:

1517

SOE SOE (TPT) 24V 24V X X

1517.

**CONTROL:**

1517

GA GA GA

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1517

NM NM NRS NRS GR 54 GR 54 BT BT  
 QWJT QWJT T22J T22J CCHH EEE CCHH XRAYD XRAYD SKYQC SKYQC  
 INPT EEE INPT GQZG GQZG XGOTD XM EEE XGOTD FALER FALER FCKIR  
 FCKIR RBNYG RBNYG YVJCC YVJCC ZUYUO ZUYUO UJYTY UJYTY RMBB  
 RMBB KILBD KILBD NYZSH NYZSH WQOSA WQOSA ZZINI ZZINI JFZNV  
 JFZNV UAXPA UAXPA QWBOP QWBOP QWFYJ QWFYJ INJ EEE UJHMQ AGJUL  
 AGJUL MAJNV MAJNV ARCTJ ARCTJ POFIO POFIO IFDER IFDER P EEE  
 GUSFE GUSFE KYITO KYI EEE KYITO SCTYT SCTYT TEBIZ TEBIZ AKHPE  
 AKHPE WCKNV WCKNV NAEHP NAEHP HECNR HECNR GJNKB GJNKB ULDRG  
 ULDRG QFUVL QFUVL U EEE VZAYF VZAYF TZOLX TZOLX TYXTI TYXTI  
 CLCCG CLCCG KUPFF KUPFF GTKHA GTKHA IMAZE IMAZE ICIBV ICIBV  
 YEXCO YEXCO UAUUS UAUUS PPLZH PPLZH PTCRU PTCRU IVDUB IVDUB  
 PPLG EEE PPLG PPLG (P) OY? OY? K K

1531

**CONTROL:**

1532

AS AS (P) AS

REF: 27:

1532

45

CONTROL:

1532

DELETED RPT RPT AS AB 117 117 X 5

APPROVAL

1532

AS AS

CONTROL:

1532

45 45

**ADDRESS:**

1533

REF REF AB AB 117 117 BT CNOJY TOSJ CCHIS XPAYD SRY WEE SHYQC  
 HRPJG CCHZZ XMOYD PALAK FOKIR BDTIC YVJCC ZUYUN UJYYT RELWS  
 KINJED WYEDI DSC WYXNI K K

1536



CONTROL:  
1536 AS AS

ANSWER:  
1536 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1537 AS AS

ANSWER:  
1537 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1537 RPT RPT W18 W18 K

1537

ANSWER:  
1537 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1537 AS

ANSWER:  
1538 HW HW W18 W18 BT BT WGOA WGOA K K

1538

CONTROL:  
1538 AS AS

ANSWER:  
1538 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1539 EEEE RPT RPT 19 W19 ES ES W20 W20 K K

1539

ANSWER:  
1539 HW HW W19 W19 ES ES W20 W20 BT BT ZEINI ZEINI JPZW JPZW K K

1540

CONTROL:  
1540 AS AS

ANSWER:  
1540 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1541 RPT RPT W43 W43 K

1541

ANSWER:

1541 7 7 E E

CONTROL:

1541 W43 W43 K K

ANSWER:

1542 AS AS

1542 NW NW W43 W43 BT BT TYXII TYXII K K

1542

CONTROL:

1542 R R R OK QRU QRU K

ANSWER:

1542 QRU QRT ERRE QRU SK SK

1543

CONTROL:

1543 R R SK SK

1543

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TO : Mr. Coffey, Room 7645

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE

DATE November 10, 1964

Bureau File #65-51317

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Attached hereto is the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on November 10, 1944, in connection with the above-entitled case. *C-16*

It is noted that this message is the first one written in three languages to be received from Germany; although Peasant's instructions state that all of his messages are to be written in three languages, English, Spanish, and German. It is also noted that the meaning of the last sentence of instant message is not clear.

The original translation and intercept are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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## DECIPHERMENT:

TROTZ GROESSTER BEMUEHUNGEN PROVIDED REMITTANCE LEIDER AUSGEFALLEN OWING TO GREAT DIFFICULTY AS TO TRANSFERENCE WITHOUT RISK. TODAVIA TENEDS OTRA POSIBILIDAD FINES NOVIEMBRE PARA MANDARTE DINERO. BEDAUERN UNVORHERGESEHENE VERZOEGERUNG Y TENGA PATIENCIA. GENAUER TERMIN FOLGT. DO YOU NO MORE DISPOSE UEBER VON HIER MITGEGEBENE ADRESSEN? NR. 20 NULL.

## TRANSLATION:

IN SPITE OF (THE) GREATEST EFFORTS PROVIDED REMITTANCE UNFORTUNATELY FAILED TO TAKE PLACE OWING TO GREAT DIFFICULTY AS TO TRANSFERENCE WITHOUT RISK. WE STILL HAVE ANOTHER POSSIBILITY OF SENDING YOU MONEY (AT THE) END (OF) NOVEMBER. REGRET UNFORESEEN DELAY, AND (YOU) HAVE PATIENCE. MORE EXACT TIME FOLLOWS. DO YOU NO MORE DISPOSE ABOUT ADDRESSES FURNISHED FROM HERE. NR. 20.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 6/27/03 BY 2106/100/100/100

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

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DCB:MEM

SAC, Washington

November 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the GNB circuit for November 3, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and German message #19 was received. The Bureau station had no traffic for transmission to Germany.

Radio conditions were good, and an excellent operator was at the German key. The entire contact was completed in ten minutes.

cc - Mr. Felt, 1643

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE CMB CIRCUIT DATED 11-3-44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1432 VVV T T T VVV (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. CONTROL OPERATOR BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME PERSON THAT HAS BEEN ON THE KEY ALL WEEK.)

1432 SAY (RPT) QTC SAY (RPT) QTC SAY (RPT) QTC QTC AR K

1435

ANSWER:

1435 T TT (TUNE UP EFFECT. THIS ACT WAS CARRIED OUT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT GOLDSCHMIDT WAS LISTENING FOR THE CONTROL BUT HAD NOT PREPARED HIS TRANSMITTER TO GO ON THE AIR.)

1435 SMO SMO (RPT) SMO SMO (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:

1436 EEEEEE QSA 4 QSA 4 QSD QSD AR K

1436

ANSWER:

1436 SMO (RPT) QRU QRU (P) QRV QRL EEEEE QRV K K

1438

CONTROL:

1438 R R R RT QTC ST RT 15 RT 15 CR 29 CR 29 ST ST  
BEEF ACCAL VOUZA NENTU JYIN YORLM NXPLO VLOJO ULERT HNUFD  
XGOPY THEED FREQH QJWE JYFYS HXTRA AESSU LZIEF HUAHT UJASY  
EACOM OMSX DMOIG NBSK OBOHE IFVPS HGOE SHENZ AALPH AR  
AR QRU QRU AR K

(THIS RADIO OPERATOR USES EXCELLENT HAND SENDING, SINGLE SPACE, SLOW, CAREFUL, AND COMITS NO ERRORS. HE UNDERSTANDS THE NEXT MOVE THAT IS TO BE MADE BY GOLDSCHMIDT AND CAN COPY HIS SENDING WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF REQUESTS FOR REPEATS.)

ANSWER:

1442 AS AS (MESSAGE WAS COPIED PERFECTLY HERE BUT THIS ACT WAS CARRIED OUT TO ADD REALISM TO THE CONTACT ON GOLDSCHMIDT'S PART.)

CONTROL:

1443 E L

ANSWER:

1443 SMO (RPT) RPT RPT 15 15 K K

1443

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CONTROL:

1443 SAY (RET) R R IN JYIN JYIN AR K

1443

ANSWER:

1443 AS AS

CONTROL:

1443 AS

ANSWER:

1443 IN IN W17 W17 K K

1444

CONTROL:

1444 VVVV SAY (RET) IN IN ALERU ALERU AR K

1444

ANSWER:

1444 AS AS

CONTROL:

1444 E

ANSWER:

1445 IN IN W26 W26 K K

1445

CONTROL:

1445 VVV SAY IN IN IFVPS IFVPS AR

1445

ANSWER:

1445 AS AS (P) ROK ROK GA GA K K (IN REALITY IT WAS NOT FORGOTTEN BY THE BUREAU AGENT THAT THE CONTROL HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED HE WAS THROUGH HANDLING ALL OF HIS TRAFFIC BUT TO ADD REALISE ON GOLDSCHMIDT'S PART, THE GERMAN OPERATOR WAS TOLD TO CONTINUE WITH MORE TRAFFIC.)

1446

CONTROL:

1445 VVVV SAY SAY IN IN GRU GRU AR SK SK

1446

ANSWER:

1446 GRU GRU SK SK

1446

CONTROL:

1446 SK



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REG: LGL

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DATE: October 24, 1944

TO : Mr. Coffey, room #7643

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: HELMUTH SIEGFRIED GOLDSCHMIDT  
Bureau file #65-51317

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Attached hereto are translations of decipherments of two messages received from Germany on October 24, 1944, in connection with the above-entitled case.

The original intercepts and translations are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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## DECIPHERMENT:

WIEVIEL TRIPTAN UND METHYLANILIN IST IN EINS DREI NULL UND EINS  
FUENF NULL OKTAN BENZIN ENHALTEN. WELCHE KLOFTBREMSSEN WERDEN  
AUSSERDEM ZUGESETZT. WIE WIRD TRIPTAN HERGESTELLT. NR. EINS  
DREI. FTS.

## TRANSLATION:

HOW MUCH TRIPTON AND METHYL ANILINE IS CONTAINED IN 130 AND 150  
OCTANE GASOLINE? WHAT ANTI-KNOCK MATERIALS ARE MIXED WITH IT IN  
ADDITION? HOW IS TRIPTON PRODUCED? NO. 13. CONTINUED.

## DECIPHERMENT:

FTS. FUER WELCHE MOTOREN BZW FLUGZEUGE WIRD DIESER KRAFTSTOFF  
VERWENDET. WERDEN BEI SCHMIERSTOFFEN ZUSAETZE ZUR STEIGERUNG  
DER DRUCKFESTIGKEIT VERWENDET. NR. EINS VIER.

## TRANSLATION:

CONTINUED. FOR WHICH MOTORS OR AIRPLANES IS THIS FUEL USED? ARE  
ADMIXTURES USED IN THE CASE OF LUBRICANTS TO INCREASE RESISTANCE?  
NO. 14.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the source of this information.

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SAC, Washington

November 8, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for November 7, 1944.

Radio contact was established with the German station, and Bureau messages #40 and #41 were transmitted. ONB advised that he had no traffic.

No attempt will be made to contact ONB on November 8, 1944, even though he signifies that he has traffic.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 11-7-44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1430 T T T (TUNE UP OF REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. SIGNAL STRENGTH EXCELLENT. BELIEVES OPERATOR NOT TO BE THE SAME AS ON PREVIOUS CONTACTS.)

1430 VVVV PUS PUS (RPT) QRU AR K

1433

ANSWER:

1433 T T ONE ONE (RPT) ONE (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:

1434 EEEEE QSA 4 QSA 4 QRM QRM QRU QRU AR K

1434

ANSWER:

1434 QTC QTC 2 2 QRV QRV K K

1434

CONTROL:

1434 GA GA

ANSWER:

1435 DV DV LR 13 LR 13 GR 43 GR 43 BT BT

ENIGMA JULIO GEMZG TQDPT QKZVC MARYS YVULU UQZUB ULTEH IREA HEN  
IHERL ZODRI ZYKXB EERE (HERE CONTROL ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN BUT WAS  
UNHEARD BY GOLDSCHMIDT) ZYKXV ZYQHI (HERE CONTROL AGAIN ATTEMPTED  
BREAK-IN) JESY IMCOJ MSLVZ BRIBB HVBZE QWPY JRAZU DEE JEANV  
JSVOP YLZQM IU ERETEH JWPFP (HERE CONTROL AGAIN ATTEMPTED BREAK-  
IN) KESSE ACHBI ARBOG HOS EERE (BREAK-IN AGAIN ATTEMPTED) HOS EERE  
HCHNY HEMAK XYPV UOWP IM DEE GIBLS HCOET X EREHES QREIT PANGP  
UCPYR DKOQH QDAXC RUXK HEGZE LUI EDE LUGZY DELNY SENPH FUG4 EREH  
FURVW (P) OKY OKY K K

1442

CONTROL:

1442 PUS (RPT) QRM QRM QSY UP QSY UP AR K

1443

ANSWER:

1443 AS AS

CONTROL:

1443 R

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ANSWER:

1444

OMR OMR OMR (RPT) OMR (HEARD CONTROL BROKE-IN. AFTER FIRST SHIFTING THE FREQUENCY OF HIS TRANSMITTER, GOLDSCHMIDT IS NOW TRANSMITTING ON A FREQUENCY 8 KILOCYCLES HIGHER.)

CONTROL:

1444

RECEIVED RPT RPT AL AL K

1445

ANSWER:

1445

HW HW NR 13 NR 13 GR 45 GR 45 BT BT  
 ZNQIV JULS DEEEER JULIU QWZG TQDUT G DEE QWZG MDRTS YVUIU  
 UQDOR UILTE IEEEL ZOMRI ZYXNU TELEE ZHQHI JRJST IMOOJ MSIVX  
 DRIID HEVBEZ OMRK JEZV JSVOP K DEE XLZOH DEEWP DEEWF U DEE  
 AOHBI AREEG UGDIY HRIAK XYXKY UOTEP SHDLS HDOOF QRLT PANGP  
 UCPYP DXGQH QDAXG BEIIEK HKOSZ LWELV DLFVY SETH FUYV  
 OK? OK? K K

1451

CONTROL:

1451

PUS (RPT) R R CA CA

1452

ANSWER:

1452

HW HW NR 14 NR 14 GR 40 GR 40 EX DEEEER BT BT DEEER UELIJ  
 TGA DEE DEE TQVCH GYXK HSHY CHUE QWKB OEPFO THEEE IVU DEE IVVGV IELQZ  
 RYIOU H DEEEER HOANO WDEP YXIUW IWSLY SVIKO EPAXQ AQWQZ LIAFK  
 IPU DEE IPJQV UPOEN HNSAN IETER XEVOQ KQOEM DEEWO IQSEU  
 CEIING QWYZE WELLS DEEWEZ IHHUG VAIKI ZIKEL KAZEV GEDOL VUJIV  
 DUS DEE DUEY OK? OK? K K

1459

CONTROL:

1459

PUS PUS PUS (RPT) R R CA CA

1500

ANSWER:

1500

GRU GRU SK SK

CONTROL:

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R R SK

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/9 /44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/1 - 11/4/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>MAURICE A. TAYLOR</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Exchange of traffic with associate German station ONB has continued with regularity. To date, November 4, 1944, 19 incoming and 39 outgoing messages have been interchanged. Enemy queries reflect particular interest in aviation and high test gasoline. At present Peasant is making conscious effort through his traffic to direct thought of enemy toward Pacific with hope of eventually swinging Peasant over to represent Japanese. On October 26, 1944, letter from "AUGUSTO" to JOHN GOLD, P. O. Box 720, New York City, dated August 8, 1944, and postmarked September 27, 1944, in Portugal received from censorship. Secret ink message developed on portion of envelope covered by flap quoted herein. ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO has arrived in Rio de Janeiro where his activities are being checked. One ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO who arrived aboard same ship as STRECHT RIBEIRO also receiving investigative attention. No record on STRECHT RIBEIRO at State Department.

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**REFERENCE:** 65-51317. Report of Special Agent MAURICE A. TAYLOR dated October 9, 1944. Bureau letters dated October 4, 1944, and October 12, 1944. Washington letter to Philadelphia dated October 11, 1944.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Since the date of the last report reflecting exchange of radio traffic with associate station ONB, messages have been regularly received and transmitted between Peasant and his principals in this matter, and the messages exchanged are set forth hereafter.

It is recalled that on September 30, 1944, ONB requested that the portion of outgoing message #11 in foreign language be repeated since it had been received garbled. On October 3, 1944, contact was established with ONB and at this time outgoing message #11 was repeated, and outgoing message #16 was also transmitted to the associate station. ONB indicated no traffic for Peasant. During the transmission ONB attempted to "break" Peasant on one occasion; however, the attempt was not acknowledged by Peasant. ONB continues to call daily even though he has no traffic. The messages sent on October 3, 1944, are as follows:

OUTGOING MESSAGE #11

October 3, 1944

YOUR NUMBER 8 WORRIES ME. WILL USE GREATER CARE PREPARATION MESSAGES. EQUIPMENT WELL CONCEALED. KEEP ME ADVISED AS TO FURTHER PRECAUTIONS. BOEING AT SEATTLE BUILDING FOUR MOTOR DOUBLE DECK CARGO PLANE.

OUTGOING MESSAGE #16

October 3, 1944

AM ENDEAVORING TO CHECK RUMOR CURRENT IN WASHINGTON THAT JOSEPH STALIN WILL BE WHITE HOUSE GUEST ON DECEMBER SEVEN NEXT. NO. 16. G.

On October 5, 1944, radio contact with station ONB was established, and at this time outgoing message #17 was transmitted and acknowledged. No attempt at "break in" was made by Peasant or ONB. The latter advised he had no traffic.

OUTGOING MESSAGE #17

October 5, 1944

FRIEND AT WFB ADVISES PLANE PRODUCTION FORD DETROIT WILLOW RUN PLANT BEING CUT IN HALF BY DECEMBER. OVER THIRTY THOUSAND EMPLOYEES BEING DISCHARGED. NO. 17. G.

Under date of October 7, 1944, ONB was contacted and an exchange of traffic was effected. At this time incoming message #11 was received and two messages #18 and #19 were transmitted. It appeared to Peasant that the regular



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operator at ONB was at the key although in one instance the operator sent "BA" between groups instead of "BT." It was also noted that ONB used a different type heading in the message which was headed "NW QTC BT 288 BT," whereas ordinarily it would have been "NW QTC BT NR 288 GR 58 BT." In other words ONB failed to indicate the length of the message by showing the number of groups. However, the text of the message was deciphered as usual. The traffic referred to is quoted as follows:

INCOMING MESSAGE #11

October 7, 1944

MONEY TRANSMISSION PROBABLY (AT THE) BEGINNING (OF) NOVEMBER. EXACT DATE FOLLOWS. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES OF YOUR PREVIOUS TRAFFIC WERE RIGHT EXCEPT FOR NO. 8. MESSAGE NO. 11. AUTO INDUSTRY INTERESTS (US) ONLY IN RELATION TO AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION. WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT BOEING B-32?

OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. 18, 19  
(A-83)

October 7, 1944

WAVE FRIEND TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT RECENT LAUNCHINGS OF SUBMARINES, QUILLBACK AND ARGONAUT AT PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD AND THE CAPITANE AT GROTON, CONNECTICUT, ARE PART OF NAVY PROGRAM TO KEEP TOTAL NUMBER SUBMARINES INCREASING AT RATE OF TWO OR THREE NEW SUBMARINES TO EACH ONE LOST.

Contact was again made with ONB on October 10, 1944, at which time outgoing messages #20 and #21 were transmitted. ONB had no traffic for Peasant. On this occasion it was noted that a new operator was at the key and attempted to transmit more rapidly than Peasant could receive. As a result Peasant refused to admit he could copy over 10 words per minute and kept calling for repeats until the ONB operator slowed to proper speed. It is noted while Peasant continues to make errors and appears slow sometimes in comprehending what the ONB operator desires, the elapsed time of transmissions is gradually lessening according to plan.

OUTGOING MESSAGE #20, #21

October 10, 1944

NEWSPAPERS CARRYING FIRST PAGE STORIES OF WALKOUT OF SIX THOUSAND MAINTENANCE MEN IN THE DETROIT AREA. APPROXIMATELY 50,000 WORKERS FORCED INTO IDLENESS. PRODUCTION OF AIRCRAFT PARTS, GUNS, AND TRUCK PARTS HAS BEEN MATERIALLY AFFECTED.

Under date of October 12, 1944, contact with ONB was again established, and outgoing messages #22 and #23 were transmitted in a routine manner and with-

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out noticeable incident. ONB indicated no traffic for Peasant. These messages are as follows:

OUTGOING MESSAGE #22, 23  
(A-84)

October 12, 1944

WPB FRIEND TELLS ME THAT HIS SON WHO IS TAKING PILOT'S COURSE WILL HAVE HIS GRADUATION DELAYED FROM OCTOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 16 AND THAT FUTURE STUDENT PILOTS WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL FIVE WEEKS TRAINING IN PREFLIGHT, PRIMARY, BASIC, AND PERHAPS ADVANCED TRAINING.

Attempt was made to effect radio contact with ONB on Saturday, October 14, 1944; however, due to unfavorable conditions on both sides this effort was unsuccessful. The powerful transmitter of ONB was heard weakly by Peasant but ONB was unable to hear Peasant's small transmitter which is not considered unusual and in fact to be expected in short wave transmission. ONB was heard to state "QRU," (meaning I have nothing for you).

On October 17, 1944, contact was again established with ONB who had no traffic for Peasant. At this time outgoing messages #24 and #25 were transmitted in routine manner. Peasant noted several operational characteristics indicating that a new operator was working for ONB. He noted such characteristics as not being able to locate Peasant's signal readily and also of sending too rapidly. ONB continues to call daily even when he has no traffic.

OUTGOING MESSAGE #24, #25  
(B-165)

October 17, 1944

MY WAVE FRIEND INDICATES THAT SHE HAS INFORMATION CONCERNING PRATT AND WHITNEY 28 CYLINDER MOTOR R-4360. I HOPE TO GET THE DETAILS AT OUR NEXT MEETING. RE NO. 11. INSIST MONEY BE FURNISHED BEGINNING NOVEMBER AT LATEST. WHAT IS CAUSE FOR DELAY? LETTER MENTIONED YOUR NO. 9 NOT RECEIVED. WERE CONTENTS OF IMPORTANCE OR POSSIBLE DANGER TO MY SECURITY?

Under date of October 19, 1944, ONB was again contacted under generally good conditions at which time outgoing messages #26 and #27 were transmitted. These messages are set forth hereafter.

OUTGOING MESSAGE #26, #27  
(B-166)

October 19, 1944

WPB FRIEND ADVISES THAT SO FAR AS HE KNOWS THERE ARE NO EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPMENTS TO SOVIET RUSSIA. SECRET RECORDS IN HIS OFFICE SHOW ALL SHIPMENTS. BUT HE HAS ONLY OCCASIONAL ACCESS TO THESE. HE STATES APPROXIMATELY ONE, #26, WEEK IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO COMPARE THESE RECORDS WITH THE LAST OFFER LIST OF RUSSIA. HE OVERHEARD HIS SECTION CHIEF SPEAK OF UNFILED ORDERS FOR TRUCKS AND CERTAIN CHEMICALS ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, #27.

Radio contact with ONB was again established on October 21, 1944. On this date incoming message #12 was received, and outgoing messages #28 and #29 were sent without noteworthy incident. Certain variations such as the use of the word "group" (GR) in place of the usual "word" (W) indicated to Peasant that ONB was using different operators from time to time. The ONB operator in this instance was somewhat erratic; however, nothing was noted to indicate any deliberate attempt to confuse or "test" Peasant.

INCOMING MESSAGE #12

October 21, 1944

NUMBER TWELVE. IT IS NOT DUE TO DELAYS IN PROVIDING THE MONEY BUT DUE TO (LACK OF) SAFE POSSIBILITIES (FOR TRANSMISSION) IN YOUR INTEREST. CONTENTS OF MENTIONED LETTER SUPERSEDED. YOUR MESSAGES MUST BE (OF) VARIED LENGTHS.

OUTGOING MESSAGE #28, #29  
(B-165a)

October 21, 1944

WAVE FRIEND ADVISES PRATT AND WHITNEY 28 CYLINDER MOTORS R-4360 ARE IN LIMITED PRODUCTION ONLY. CYLINDERS ARE IN FOUR BANKS OF SEVEN EACH. SOME ARTICLES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE NAVY FOR TESTS WITH SEVERAL EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT AND A FEW HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE ARMY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

On October 24, 1944, contact was made with ONB and incoming messages #13 and #14 were received. It was planned to send two outgoing messages on this date; however, because of poor reception at ONB and transmitter failure at this end, it was considered that continued contact was unsafe. It was noted again that ONB was encountering technical difficulties. The regular transmitter broke down completely, and a different transmitter was substituted. This latter transmitter was identified as one usually used on Hamburg station known in the Bureau

as HM 34; and as a result of this, the regular schedule of HM 34 was disrupted. It was noted that different operators are used by ONB from time to time on the Peasant case, and some of these do not indicate complete familiarity with the ability or instructions of Peasant.

INCOMING MESSAGE #13, #14

October 24, 1944

HOW MUCH TRIPTAN AND METHYL ANILINE IS CONTAINED IN ONE THIRTY AND ONE FIFTY OCTANE GASOLINE? WHAT ANTI-KNOCK MATERIALS ARE MIXED WITH IT IN ADDITION? HOW IS TRIPTAN PRODUCED? NUMBER THIRTEEN. FOR WHICH MOTORS OR AIRPLANES IS THIS FUEL USED? ARE ADMIXTURES USED IN THE CASE OF LUBRICANTS TO INCREASE RESISTANCE. NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Radio contact was again established with ONB on October 26, 1944, at which time the two messages previously planned for October 24, 1944, were transmitted. These messages, outgoing #30 and #31, are set forth hereafter. It is noted that the time required on transmissions is decreasing gradually as planned.

OUTGOING #30, 31  
(B-178)

October 26, 1944

FORMER FLYING EMPLOYEE BATES REPORTS DETAILS B DASH 32 CLOSELY GUARDED. HOWEVER HE STATES COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM IS BEING SET UP AT FIELD IN SOUTH, #30, PRODUCTION AT FORT WORTH AND SAN DIEGO GOING FORWARD SLOWLY BUT PARTS AND SUPPLY CHANNELS ARE BEING SET UP IN PREPARATION FOR THE HEAVIER PRODUCTION SOON TO COME, #31.

On October 28, 1944, contact was established and incoming messages #15 and #16 were received. Peasant had intended to transmit two messages on this date; however, inasmuch as ONB was receiving very poorly only outgoing message #32 was sent. The incoming and outgoing messages are as follows:

INCOMING #15, #16

October 28, 1944

COMPREHENSION OF MEANING OF YOUR MESSAGES OFTEN DIFFICULT. REQUEST THEREFORE MORE LUCID WORDING. NUMBER FIFTEEN. WHAT IS YOUR NUMBER THIRTY SUPPOSED TO CONVEY? CAN WPB FRIEND GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING OUTPUT OF AIRPLANES AND MOTORS LAST MONTH ACCORDING TO TYPE AND MANUFACTURING PLANT? CONTINUED. ESPECIALLY COMBAT, TRANSPORTS, AND CARGO PLANES. NUMBER SIXTEEN. IS THE MOSQUITO BEING BUILT IN THE USA?

OUTGOING MESSAGE #32  
(B-175)

October 28, 1944

JOKINGLY DERIDED NAVY'S ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH PACIFIC TO WAVE FRIEND AND SHE ADVISED THAT THE LATEST US CARRIERS EXCEED 45,000 TONS AND WILL SOON BE IN SERVICE. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY LARGE NUMBER TWIN ENGINE BOMBERS AND WILL BE USED IN PACIFIC AREA EXCLUSIVELY.

On Sunday October 29, 1944, ONB came on the air at the usual time and on this occasion transmitted "blind" outgoing message #17 which was received; however, for purposes of this case Peasant was not at the key and the message was not acknowledged.

On the following day Monday, October 30, 1944, ONB again repeated incoming message #17; and although this was an off day, Peasant acknowledged receipt of the message and at the same time transmitted outgoing message #33. This is not considered irregular inasmuch as ONB was advised earlier that Peasant would listen in daily. The contact was made without incident. Peasant noted ONB continues to use different operators, and Peasant continued to gradually improve his operating ability. The two messages referred to are as follows:

INCOMING MESSAGE #17

October 30, 1944

CANNOT DECODE YOUR MESSAGE WITH #79 GROUPS 54 OF 10/28  
("TWO EIGHT ONE NAUGHT"). REQUEST REPETITION. #17.

The message referred to in this request for repeat was outgoing message #32.

OUTGOING MESSAGE #33

October 30, 1944

HAVE MET SEVERAL OFFICERS AT PARTIES AND THROUGH EMPLOYMENT WHO MAY PROVE USEFUL, PARTICULARLY YOUNG AIR CORPS CAPTAIN SAUNDERS WHO IS QUITE FRIENDLY AND HAS ACCOMPANIED ME ON TWO SOCIAL OCCASIONS.

On October 31, 1944, radio contact with ONB was resumed in the usual manner, this being a regular sending day for Peasant. On this occasion incoming message #18 was received, and outgoing messages #34 and #35 were transmitted. Outgoing #32, set forth above, was repeated at this time as requested.

INCOMING MESSAGE #18

October 31, 1944

AS A PRECAUTION DISCONTINUE MENTION OF NAMES OF YOUR FRIENDS BECAUSE CONCLUSIONS REGARDING YOUR IDENTITY THEREBY POSSIBLE. IN ORDER TO JUDGE TRAFFIC POSSIBILITIES GIVE SHORT ACCOUNT CONCERNING KIND OF POWER AND FREQUENCY RANGE OF YOUR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT. NO. 18.

OUTGOING MESSAGE #34, #35

October 31, 1944

MY NUMBER THIRTY SAID THAT DETAILS CONCERNING THE B-32 ARE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. SCHOOL TO TRAIN B-32 CREWS PRESENTLY BEING SET UP AT AN AIRFIELD IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES. USE OF THREE LANGUAGES MAKES PREPARATION OF MESSAGES DIFFICULT. WILL USE GREATER CARE IN FUTURE.

On November 2, 1944, contact was established with ONB at which time outgoing messages #36 and #37 were transmitted to the associate station. These messages are as follows:

OUTGOING MESSAGE #36, #37  
(Administrative)

November 2, 1944

CONCERNING YOUR #12. NATURALLY I HAVE GREATEST CONCERN FOR MY SAFETY. ON OTHER HAND IMPERATIVE THAT I HAVE MONEY IN ORDER TO RENDER POSSIBLE CARRYING ON OF MY WORK. OFFER OF BETTER JOB IN WEST PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED HAS BEEN RENEWED. HOWEVER, AM WILLING TO AGAIN REJECT THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY DATE WHEN MONEY WILL ARRIVE. G.

Although Friday, November 3, 1944, was an off day for Peasant, ONB came on the air at the usual time and indicated he had traffic for Peasant who acknowledged ONB's signal and at this time incoming message #19 was received.

INCOMING MESSAGE #19

November 3, 1944

OUR NUMBER 15 NO REPROACH BUT (FOR) INFORMATION. YOUR SPANISH (IS) NOT ALWAYS COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDABLE. PARTICULARS CONCERNING MONEY FOLLOW WITH NEXT MESSAGE. NO. 19.

It is remembered that on September 30, 1944, ONB advised about August 20, 1944, a letter had been mailed to the "first mail box" furnished by Peasant but observed that the contents of this letter had been since superseded.

On October 26, 1944, censorship made available a letter addressed to JOHN GOLD, P. O. Box 720, New York City, bearing the return address, "AUGUSTO NAVEGA, Rua S. Rogue da Lameira 1061, Porto." This post office address, it is noted, is the address of one of the mail drops furnished Peasant; namely, that of ANTONIO CONCALVES NAVEGA.

Within the envelope was a letter written in Spanish under date of August 8, 1944, which although innocuous generally appears intended to reassure Peasant and to indicate the desire of the writer to have Peasant continue rela-



tions. A translation of the contents of this letter is quoted hereafter. Although the letter was examined for secret messages, no such message was found on the letter. However, examination and treatment of the envelope disclosed a well written secret ink message printed in German contained on the edge of the envelope which is covered by the flap of the envelope. This message is quoted as follows:

"LETTER OF TWELVE EIGHT AND TELEGRAM OF FOUR FIFTEEN JUST RECEIVED. DELAYED BECAUSE WRONG MAIL DROP USED. URGENTLY RECOMMEND USE OF THE ADDRESSES GIVEN BY US. ~~DISPATCH DURING~~ <sup>SAMPLES</sup> MESSAGES. AFTER FIRST RECEIPT WE REQUEST TELEGRAM: 'SAMPLES RECEIVED.' ARE TRYING HARD FOR MONEY TRANSMITTAL BUT ONLY WHEN SAFE DASH END."

The English text of the cover letter received in Spanish language in as follows:

"Porto, August 8, 1944

"Dear friend John,

I am very glad to have received your affidavit and to see that you are studying the possibilities with regard to the verification of our mutual desires for the postwar. Therefore, I would be very grateful to you if you would keep me advised on the experiences there. It is unnecessary to say that I, for my part, will always be ready to lend you aid getting any information that may seem necessary to you in order to be able to make your arrangements. In case of necessity I would also be happy to go to the competent firms here, so that they may send you samples.

In any manner, I am waiting to hear from you again. I sincerely hope that the time when we can make good negotiations is not far away.

Cordial greetings,

/s/ AUGUSTO"

Despite the fact that ONB had advised contents of the above letter had been superseded, it was deemed advisable to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to also indicate to Peasant's principals that he had been able to develop the secret message in accordance with their instructions. Accordingly, a message was prepared along this line.

On November 4, 1944, radio contact was again effected with ONB, and at this time outgoing messages #38 and #39, containing the reply to the secret



ink letter, were forwarded to Peasant's associate station. These messages are as follows:

OUTGOING MESSAGES #38, #39

November 4, 1944

YOUR LETTER AUGUST EIGHT BEARING POSTMARK PORTUGAL, SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN RECEIVED AT LAST. SECRET MESSAGE DEVELOPED WELL. AM DISCONTINUING NEW YORK POST OFFICE BOX. IN FUTURE WRITE ME ADDRESS FURNISHED HERE. REGRET ERROR IN MAIL ADDRESS. FOR REASONS OF SECURITY SUGGEST YOU FURNISH NEW ADDRESS IN PORTUGAL.

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In view of the fact that Post Office Box 1052, Main Post Office, Washington, D. C., in the name of JOHN GOLD, has been secured by Peasant, a letter was addressed to the New York Field Office requesting that Post Office Box 720 in the name JOHN GOLD be discontinued. It was suggested to the New York Office that the arrangements made at the Governor Clinton Hotel be left in status quo, so that in the event any inquiry concerning Peasant is made at this hotel the answer would tend to confirm his story that he had previously been a guest at this hotel and since moved to Washington, D. C.

The Bureau letter of reference dated October 4, 1944, advised that the Signal Corps Intelligence, U. S. Army, had located the German controlled station ONB as being situated in Hamburg, Germany.

The reference letter from the Washington Field Office to Philadelphia dated October 11, 1944, requested a search of the indices in the Bureau of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to ascertain if any information is available concerning ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO.

On October 25, 1944, the Philadelphia Field Office in a letter to the Director advised a thorough check at the central office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service was made by Mrs. HARRIET E. DAYTON, information clerk, with negative results.

Special Agent LOUIS LOEBL contacted confidential informant [ ] who advised the files at the State Department contained no record of any visa application applied for or granted to ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO. Agent LOEBL also ascertained from confidential informant [ ] that no record on this individual could be found in the general files of the State Department.

The Bureau letter of reference dated October 12, 1944, advised that further investigation in Oporto, Portugal, had been made concerning the cover address of AUGUSTO STRECHT furnished to Peasant and reported as follows:

"Oporto now adds that Rua Boavista 285, Oporto, is the residence of ARTUR BELEZA VASCONCELOS, solicitor, who has an office at Rua Belmonte 77-1. He is out of town at the moment. Dr. CARLOS AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO is also out of town, and both men are staying somewhere in the district of Castelo de Paiva, and are known to be relatives.

"It may be that the address given above was a cover address for the telegram and which presumably had a good chance of reaching the addressee."

Further reference is made to the statements appearing on page 11 of reference report concerning two alleged unknown German agents sailing from Portugal August 31, 1944, on the SS Cabo Buena Esperanza.

The Bureau has advised that ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO arrived in Rio de Janeiro October 10, 1944, aboard the SS Cabo de Buena Esperanza. One ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO arrived in Rio on the same ship, and both men were placed under surveillance. The possibility that AZEVEDO may be the second enemy agent mentioned previously is strengthened somewhat by a statement made by STRECHT RIBEIRO to an informant at the time of debarkation to the effect he had a friend living at Rua Resende 192, a previous address of AZEVEDO, and the address to which AZEVEDO went on the day of arrival in Rio.

ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO is described as a Portuguese journalist who at one time worked for "Meio Dia," a former pro-Axis newspaper in Rio, and also collaborated for a while with the "Gazeta de Noticias" which for a time was also a pro-Axis newspaper. For a period of time during his stay in Rio de Janeiro, he worked as reporter for "Agencia Nacional," Brazilian press and propaganda division, and made a trip through northern Brazil accompanied by another reporter at which time these two individuals constantly contacted Germans and known Brazilian Integralists. The Integralist Party is an outlawed Brazilian political organization which has tried to overthrow the government by force and violence and which has Axis backing. AZEVEDO is known to have made two trips to Portugal since Brazil broke relations with the Axis. He left Rio for Lisbon on the Cabo de Hornas on October 12, 1943.

The Bureau further advised that in clandestine radio traffic a message was transmitted from Germany to South America on December 24, 1943, in which reference was made to a journalist who had arrived in a European port and furnished certain information regarding enemy espionage activities. AZEVEDO attempted to obtain a plane priority to return to Europe but at that time derogatory information concerning him was furnished to appropriate authorities in Lisbon, so that he was unable to obtain plane priority and was compelled to take a boat through the British controlled port at Trinidad where he was interrogated. The report of this interrogation is not yet available.

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, STRECHT RIBEIRO registered at the Hotel Mem Dasa where he remained until October 18, 1944, when he moved into an apartment. An informant was able to obtain a room adjoining that of STRECHT RIBEIRO and to make a room search. However, he was unable to obtain entrance into the luggage of STRECHT. Several suspicious contacts were made by STRECHT, but nothing was developed of value concerning these contacts. STRECHT contacted personnel in Costa Pacheco Cia where he obtained what appeared to be money.

On October 18, 1944, STRECHT contacted ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO at the latter's residence, Rua Resende 191, and later lunched with AZEVEDO and the mistress of the latter. (It is noted there may be some discrepancy between Rua Resende 191 and Rua Resende 192.

At the time of this luncheon, it was observed that the police were surveilling AZEVEDO, and it is known that inquiries have been made at Rua Resende 192 and at the Hotel Mem Dasa concerning AZEVEDO. However, it was not believed that STRECHT RIBEIRO had been identified or aroused the curiosity of the police. Because of the possibility that AZEVEDO might lead the police to STRECHT, surveillance of both subjects was temporarily discontinued until the extent of the interest of the police in the matter could be determined. It was believed that only a routine check and general observation were being made. In any event police activities are being followed, and surveillance will be resumed in the case when it would not be endangered by interference.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C., will continue to check P. O. Box 1052,  
Main Post Office, regularly.

DEB:MOA

SAC, Washington

November 10, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for November 9, 1944.

Radio contact was established with ONB and Bureau messages #42 and #43 were transmitted. ONB advised that he had no traffic.

It is noted that an inexperienced operator was again at the key at the beginning of the contact but was later replaced by an experienced operator, in whose hands Goldschmidt was able to clear his traffic without difficulty.

It is likewise noted that Goldschmidt, impatient at not getting a reply to his inquiries relative to payment, even though having been advised at 10:35 (QRU) that ONB had no traffic for him, on the completion of the contact at 11:29 again asks the operator if he is sure that ONB has no traffic for him (QRU?).

Enclosure

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONB CIRCUIT DATED 11-9-44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1435 T T V (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. SIGNAL STRENGTH FAIR, CONDITIONS POOR.)

1435 ONB (RPT) GRU GRU AR AR (THE EXPERIENCED OPERATOR AT THE KEY.) 1437

ANSWER:  
1437 CGA (RPT) QSA? QSA? K K 1439

CONTROL:  
1439 ONB (RPT) QSA 3 QSA 3 GRU GRU AR K 1440

ANSWER:  
1440 QTC 3 QTC 3 GRV GRV K K 1440

CONTROL:  
1440 GRU GRU QSY QSY AR K (NOTE: CONTROL DID NOT SPECIFY UP OR DOWN IN FREQUENCY.)

ANSWER:  
1440 AS AS (GOLDSCHMIDT NOW TUNED HIS TRANSMITTER APPROXIMATELY 6 KILOCYCLES HIGHER.)

1441 CGA (RPT) QSA? QSA? K K (CALL NOT HEARD BY THE CONTROL.) 1442

1442 CGA (RPT) K K (CONTROL STILL UNABLE TO LOCATE GOLDSCHMIDT'S SIGNAL.) 1443

1444 CGA (RPT) QSA? QSA? K K 1445

CONTROL:  
1445 BEEEE (ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN BEFORE THE LAST TRANSMISSION WAS COMPLETED BY GOLDSCHMIDT.)

1446 ONB (RPT) QSV QSV K K (THE LACK OF EXPERIENCE OF THE CONTROL'S OPERATOR IS NOW QUITE OBVIOUS.)

ANSWER:  
1446 CGA (RPT) CGA (HERE THE CONTROL ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN BUT WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY GOLDSCHMIDT.) CGA CGA QSA? QSA? K K 1449

CONTROL:  
1449 ONB (RPT) QSA 3 QSA 3 GRU GRU GRV GRV K (AN OLD EXPERIENCED OPERATOR IS NOW AT THE KEY.) 1450



ANSWER:

1450

CGA (RPT) OK OK BT BT NR 62 NR 62 GR 59 GR 59 BT BT  
 VTRDS VTRDS YLQYF YLQYF LVNPH LVNPH S DEEE HHJEV HHJEV NBDOP  
 NBDOP ELIEM ELIEM HEDG HEDG JPA DEE JPRF JPRF TKBR TKBR  
 HT DEE HABRE HAREZ TQZK DEE TQZY TQZY DEXUT DEXUT YNEKO  
 YNEKO SWTSW SWTSW HEMMA HEMMA SVHVN DEET SVHVN CPNPT CPNPT  
 JTUPG JTUPG PFZEF PFZEF POAAA POAAA GLIAD GLIAD CC DEE OCGTQ  
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 LIVDM LIVDM DONAR DONAR TDEGZ TDEGZ KHAAR OXAAR ZANUB ZANUB  
 HJNDB HJNDB PW DEE PJNDB AMGVV AMGVV ZEMAH ZEMAH UZEME UZEME  
 YPCMA YPCMA QVYZ QVYZ VCMSC VCMSC ZYXNU ZYXNU DEESB DEESB  
 HUSOJ HUSOJ GDESP GDESP YPDEZ YPDEZ YESUL YESUL K DEE EXRET EXRET  
 LELDA LELDA TA DEE XNCP CEE XNCP YWEPY YWEPY NIEDG NIEDG YINOB  
 YS DEE YLWSB DEVSF BV DEE DEVSF IFLSB IFLSB LGTGU LGTGU PNGAX  
 PNGAX XJJOX XJJOX LNBUD LNBUD A DEE DALLT DALLT HENUB HENUB  
 OK V DEET OK? K K

1506

CONTROL:

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CND (RPT) BT BT P DEEE RPT RPT WL WL K

1507

ANSWER:

1507

NR NR WL WL BT VTRDS VTRDS K K

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CONTROL:

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VVVV R R OK CA

ANSWER:

1508

NR NR NR 63 NR 63 GR 55 GR 55 BT BT  
 UPLVM UPLVM QRFLR QRFLR TA DEE KACVS KACVS QVOXH QVOX5 DEEE  
 CVOXH IBOHN IBOHN BYXJU BYXJU ANIKG ANIKG BHEGB BHEGB UVXTR  
 UVXTR KOFED KOFED KYMKS KYMKS SYXIS SYXIS WYTDY WYTDY OY DEEE  
 QDNHN QDNHN DQIV DQIV HETPE HETPE VERCO VERCO BT-L5 DEEE  
 BT-LH BT-LH AQVIR AQVIR LVHNU LVHNU VDJEJ VDJEJ KZJF KZJF  
 GJJV OK DEE GJJV GMSX GMSX MSIEV MSIEV SIXNU SIXNU TXDZX  
 TXDZX IVULX IVULX IHETH IHETH DROSS DROSS HNEUF HNEUF ZATUI  
 ZATUI BFWG BFWG WQYD WQYD JOYIJ JOYIJ SD DEE SDUCS SDUCS  
 POUK POUK QYXK QYXK UK DEE UKDOC UKDOC OYEUL OYEUL HDIAU  
 HDIAU TJLAT TJLAT BU DEE EANOX EANOX EHYX EHYX CNEDE CNEDE  
 JILHE JILHE YZLEG YZLEG YU DEE YBVNR K DEE YBVNR FLECF FLECF  
 IOLUE IOLUE DEE ICSSE ICSSE CSIGH CSIGH TSPAL TSPAL  
 GATHJ GATHJ LNLDA LNLDA OK? OK? K K

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CONTROL:

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VVVV R R OK OK CA

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ANSWER:

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OK OK BT BT NW NR 64 NR 64 GR S EEEEE G 20 GR 20 BT BT  
 PVLT BEE PVLT PVLT E EEEEE PSCH PSCH KKKK KKKK YECTW  
 YECTW OZND OZND X BEE YCTW YCTW TRUM WAUM IZEB IZEB  
 PLP BEE PLP VGGK VGGK ULXH ULXH SHAVO SHAVO WZBD  
 WZBD FYOL FYOL LOPYL LOPYL AS EEEEE LTID LTID VIEZ  
 U EEE VIEZ TDEM TDEM JILG JILG KGGAA KGGAA OK? OK?  
 K K

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CONTROL:

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VVVV R K OK GA

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ANSWER:

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GRU ? GRU EEEE GRU? K K (AGAIN GOLDSCHMIDT INQUIRES OF THE  
 CONTROL IF HE HAS ANY TRAFFIC FOR HIM.)

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CONTROL:

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VVV GRU AR SK

ANSWER:

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GRU GRU SK SK

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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PEASANT CASE

(U)

The following "A" message for transmission in this case has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff: (S)

(U)

A-91: MY WAVE FRIEND HAS BEEN ALMOST UNAVAILABLE ON ACCOUNT OF THE FAST MOVING ACTION IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. WHEN I FINALLY SAW HER LAST NIGHT SHE REMAINED THAT SHE WISHED THAT SHE COULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE ALASKAN FORCES. (S)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols until an appropriate interval has elapsed since the last "Cave" message.

- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
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GRL:ELT (G. R. Levy)  
(PEASANT CASE)

December 11, 1944

Re: **PEASANT CASE**

For your information and comment, I am calling forth numerous inquiries received in the mailoff case, the peasant case and the barons, concerning the location and details of certain war industries in the United States, particularly that of aircraft. Germany's apparent interest in this cannot be overlooked. However, the thought occurred that Germany may be gathering this data for future robot bombings on this country. As you are aware, we have in the past furnished through our double agents rather accurate information regarding the location of these industries and that is the reason for bringing this to your attention in the event you have any suggestions to make regarding our future action.

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October 27, 1944 - Where in the new Grumman Aircraft Company in this country situated. How many workers.  
October 17, 1944 - Where does Chrysler build fuselages for B-29. The develop B-75 and in which factory is it built.  
September 21, 1944 - Where in B-75 was manufactured.  
September 7, 1944 - On July 5, 1944 the question was asked - Is United Technologies still independent, nature of business, location and number of factories of great interest.  
On September 7, after having been searched on account of the above, the question was asked - Details of factory area and products of each factory of great interest.  
There was Barbara Bates built.  
Of interest in 11, 12, construction anti-aircraft cannon.  
Vertical range, weight and composition of propellant charge, barrel length, rate of fire, type of gun, of which factories constructed.  
March 23, 1944 - House investigation subject F-17, Evansville. In addition, personnel there and characteristics. Concerning Republic Aviation, how many, where located, size of personnel, subject.

It is not known just how long Germany has been working to perfect the robot bomb, but in 1943, inquiries were also made concerning the location of various war industries in the United States, such as -

November 1, 1943 - Also listing of David Meyer, 28, 15-51317-297  
Denton (Dallas, Washington). Company NOV 16 1944  
cross of factories Birmingham and Louisville.  
October 12, 1943 - What concerns in Chrysler producing in new factories in Detroit.  
October 8, 1943 - What is being made in Ford Mountain, Michigan. Company  
factory also, number of employees and when work started.  
September 11, 1943 - Also also, number of workers, when work started and production rate Commercial Union Aircraft Corporation in Tucson, Elkhart City and Indianapolis.

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Re: Radio Agents

11/29/44

Enclosed contained

June 2, 1943 -

There has been a possible second factory in Middle East. The

July 24, 1943 -

The Republic factory, Washington, has been moved from

January 27, 1943 -

to there being built an airplane factory in Atlanta, Georgia. It is already operating. This and two more.

Enclosed Contain

October 22, 1944 - 20 airplane building plants for being 500 and in each

Enclosed

A Radio agent in Madrid, Spain, who is cooperating with our agents in Madrid, has furnished a questionnaire by one of the heads of the General Intelligence in Madrid in the latter part of October, 1944. The questionnaire was titled "Airplane" and read in part as follows:

- 1 - 12 planes, various, transportation, special, airplane (how types etc.)
- 2 - Airplane with 500 or 600 horsepower.
- 3 - Airplane (1 - 1, 11-5, 11-6, etc.).

Enclosed Contain: Control Notes (a - Western Aircraft Division,

b - Airlines Division, c - Airplane Division)

Various References - 1-5, 1-6, etc.

Possible.

Kindly submit and any type of design, colors and dimensions of the above mentioned items. (Kindly submit all copies of 11/44). Also and dimensions of the buildings of the above mentioned factories and subsidiaries. Names of workers of each factory. Location of the factories and of the corresponding electric for testing purposes. In the construction of new factories planned?

Original and copy handed  
to Tol. Newman Smith  
J.S.C. 11/15/44

November 11, 1944

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cc-65-51317

MR. COFFEY

Re: Censorship Contacts;  
Laboratory

Yesterday Supervisor W. H. Felt called saying that Mr. Philip Wolgemuth of United States Censorship was in his office and asked that Mr. Chambers furnish to Mr. Wolgemuth the technical background on the recent Goldschmidt letter. (Specimen Q9 - 65-51317).

Accordingly Mr. Wolgemuth was furnished data concerning the following by Mr. Chambers; general appearance of the invisible writing development, type of paper, type of ink and attitude of examiner with regard to general appearance of this specimen.

As requested by Mr. Felt this information was furnished orally in order to expedite for Censorship their TOD bulletin for the Field Stations. The information given is corroborated in the laboratory report, copies of which will be furnished Censorship.

Respectfully,

T. F. Baughman.

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HLS:rls

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: Peasant Case, Espionage - G.

DATE: October 13, 1944

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

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The Peasant Case is the code name adopted for the case Helmuth Siegfried Goldschmidt, Espionage - G. Goldschmidt is a known German agent presently interned in England and is being operated as a notional double agent by the Bureau in the U.S. Please refer to the memorandum dated

Details

The Rio de Janeiro Office was furnished with the pertinent information regarding Strecht. They were requested to place him under surveillance when he arrived at Rio de Janeiro about October 10, 1944, and to endeavor to identify the other unknown agent. The Rio de Janeiro Office has now advised that Strecht arrived at Rio on October 10, 1944, and was under surveillance. They advanced the theory that Antonio de Almeida Azevedo was the other unknown agent. Azevedo had left Rio for Lisbon on the "Cabo de Hornos" October 12, 1943. He is a Portuguese journalist who at one time worked for "Meio Dia," a former pro-Axis newspaper in Rio and also collaborated for a while with the "Gazeta de Noticias," which for a time was also a pro-Axis newspaper. For a period of time during his stay in Rio de Janeiro, he worked as a reporter for the "Agencia Nacional" (Brazilian Press and Propaganda Division) and made a trip through northern Brazil accompanied by another reporter at which time these two individuals constantly contacted Germans and known Brazilian Integralists. The Integralist Party is an outlawed Brazilian political organization which has tried to overthrow the Brazilian Government by force and violence and which has Axis backing. Azevedo is known to have made two trips to Portugal since Brazil broke relations with the Axis.

The Rio Office points out that in the HDZ clandestine radio traffic a message sent from Germany to South America on December 24, 1943, speaks of a journalist who had arrived in some port in Europe and had furnished information regarding HDZ. Azevedo attempted to obtain a plane priority to return to Brazil, but our representative in Lisbon furnished the derogatory information concerning him to the appropriate authorities in Lisbon so that he was prevented from obtaining a plane priority and thus had to take a boat through the British control port at Trinidad where he was interrogated. His interrogation report has not yet been received from Trinidad.

The Rio Office further advised that the theory that Azevedo is the second German agent was substantiated by the fact that during the disembarkation Strecht told an informant that he had a friend living at Rua Resende 192, Rio de Janeiro, which is the former address of Azevedo and the address which Azevedo

went to immediately upon his arrival in Rio.

Recommendation

In view of the strong suspicion regarding Azevedo, it is recommended that he be placed on the Special Watch List as follows:

Antonio de Almeida Azevedo  
Rua Resende 192.  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

As soon as an address is received for Strecht, he will be placed on the Special Watch List.

It is recommended that this memorandum be furnished to the Espionage Section in view of the probable connections of these individuals with Goldschmidt.







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American Embassy  
London, England  
November 2, 1944

Communication 4089  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

*Feet*  
*H. L. Daff*

I have received the following

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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In regard to

[Redacted]

After the Birmingham Police Department question PEASANT,  
I should be advised of what PEASANT tells them. For the Bureau's  
information, the Birmingham Police Department is one of the best in  
England and will handle this matter adroitly.

Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*

M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

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Handled by [unclear]  
Bureau letter dated [unclear]  
Lynch dated [unclear]

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November 11, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

O Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log for the ONB circuit for November 10, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and German message #20 was received. The Bureau station had no traffic.

It is noted that ONB was receiving Goldschmidt badly, radio conditions being generally poor on that day.

Enclosure

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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Mr. Nichols  
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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 11-10-44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1433 SOL QTC QTC SOL (RPT) QTC QTC K (CONTROL ALREADY TRANSMITTING WHEN TUNED IN. THEIR REGULAR TRANSMITTER WAS TRANSMITTING ON A FREQUENCY 14 KILOCYCLES HIGHER THAN THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. REGULAR OPERATOR AT THE KEY. SIGNAL STRENGTH FAIR, CONDITIONS POOR.)

ANSWER:  
1437 MID (RPT) MID (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:  
1437 BEEBEE QSA 3 QSA 3 QTC QTC K 1437

ANSWER:  
1437 QRU BEEBEE QWY QWY K K (PLENTY OF EMPHASIS USED HERE TO SHOW GOLDSCHMIDT'S REACTION.)

CONTROL:  
1438 NW NW BT NR 47 NR 47 GR 63 GR 63 BT BT

SOPAF UDNUQ ZEARO GABBY GABBY QPFG QWYQ UUFJE YHNG VPDHF  
CENAL KYHOK GABBY KGBZ SAVVE NRVV GIKJE SUJQ UUYV UUYV  
XINFE VILRL VAFED GABBY BEEBEE BEEBEE FQFX EFED KNYC UYHRI  
GYNY IDWRI AYAI HEVVI SSKEN KACNO WYNG WYAH QYUT KAPSC  
BEGK CCFC LAFG LOPK UYQJ LOYC PERY IHOK NYABO EI HI  
SINOK MYRA SNGC ADVK NEEG CXPV UIUJ ULER HUYD AHCL  
SOORH HBBY RHLP AR AR K (ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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ANSWER:  
1447 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT CHECKED HIS TRAFFIC.) 1446

CONTROL:  
1447 (HERE THE CONTROL BEGAN CALLING WHICH IS EVIDENT THAT GOLDSCHMIDT'S SIGNAL WAS UNHEARD.)  
SOL SOL SOL SOL SOL SOL SOL (RPT) K K 1443

ANSWER:  
1448 MID (RPT) RPT RPT PBI BEEBEE FEL FEL K K (GOLDSCHMIDT REQUESTED THAT THE MESSAGE BE REPEATED.) 1449

CONTROL:  
1449 NW NW BT BT NR 47 NR 47 GR 63 GR 63 BT BT  
SOPAF UDNUQ ZEARO GABBY GABBY QPFG QWYQ UUFJE YHNG VPDHF  
CENAL KYHOK GABBY KGBZ SAVVE NRVV GIKJE SUJQ UUYV UUYV  
XINFE VILRL VAFED GABBY BEEBEE BEEBEE FQFX EFED KNYC UYHRI

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REPEATED K. F. Y. G. U. Y. H. R. I. G. F. Y. H. I. R. I. H. I. Y. A. I. H. E. V. V. I. U. S. E. R. N. I. B. A. C. H. O. U. L. J. O. G.  
 W. I. K. A. H. G. R. U. O. T. K. A. P. S. C. E. S. O. N. G. C. O. P. T. I. C. I. T. A. P. P. I. L. Y. E. S. U. N. D. E. R. I. S. O. N. Y. C. F. A. T. I. Y.  
 I. H. E. O. E. E. E. E. P. E. T. I. Y. I. N. E. K. I. V. A. R. G. B. E. H. I. G. I. N. E. I. N. T. E. R. N. I. S. H. I. N. G. A. D. V. O. K.  
 K. I. N. G. D. O. C. T. R. I. N. E. U. I. L. I. Y. I. L. D. E. R. A. M. U. J. O. D. A. N. C. O. L. S. O. O. K. H. M. E. L. D. V. R. A. P. I.  
 A. R. A. R. K.

1457

ANSWER:

1458 NID NID NID AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT MADE HIS CONNECTIONS FROM THE REPEATED MESSAGE.)

1459 NID NID NID NOX R OK (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN. GOLDSCHMIDT'S TRANSMISSION WAS UNHEARD.)

CONTROL:

1459 SOL SOL SOL SOL SOL SOL (RPT) K K

1500

ANSWER:

1500 NID (RPT) NO X EEEEE NOX NOX GA GA K K

1500

CONTROL:

(DOES NOT ANSWER GOLDSCHMIDT'S TRANSMISSION.)

ANSWER:

1500 NID (RPT) Q EEEEE QTC QTC NOX NOX GA GA K K

1501

CONTROL:

1501 GRU GRU K K

ANSWER:

1501 GRU GRU SK SK

CONTROL:

1502 EEEEE QSA I QSA I QSV QSV K (GOLDSCHMIDT'S SIGNAL NOT UNREADABLE, SEND V'S.)

ANSWER:

1502 VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV VVVVVV (RPT) VVVV (HERE CONTROL BROKE)

CONTROL:

1503 EEEEEEEEE QTC QTC OK? OK? K

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ANSWER:

1503 QTC QTC NOX NOX BT BT GRU GRU SK SK

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CONTROL:

1503 H R SK SK

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY  
ROOM #7643

RE: PEASANT CASE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
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(U) Since the beginning of radio contact in connection with the above-entitled case careful study has naturally been made of the translation of the micro-photograph giving a short resume of the code system and transmission procedures given to Peasant and of the detailed explanation of his code as set out in the British Camp 020 report (65-51317-9). A number of discrepancies in the translation made by the British and several errors in the detailed explanation set out in this report have been noted. These errors as they effect the enciphering and deciphering of the messages are being set out below for record purposes. ~~(S)~~

(U) ~~(S)~~ In the instructions for forming the indicator group the British translation of the micro-photograph, appendix B, and the explanation of the code system given in the body of the report are not in agreement, and both are in error. The translation of the micro-photograph states "one and two are the key to the page, three is a dummy letter, four and five are the key to the day it has been coded". The first and second letter should indicate the line of the page for the day used as the transposition key of the message, not the page itself. However in the explanation it is stated the first and second letters should indicate the day of encipherment and the last two letters should indicate the line. This reverses the position of line number and the date, the correct translation being that the first two letters of the indicator group show the line used, and the last two letters show the date of encipherment. ~~(S)~~

(U) With regard to the method of obtaining call letters from the key book the British translation reads, "letters which repeat, like an E coming up more than once, will be left out, and the following letters taken instead," whereas it should read, "letters which repeat, also any E, will be left out, and the following used instead". Had this error not been noted it would have resulted in the Bureau's using E's in their call signals in direct opposition to orders given in micro-photograph. ~~(S)~~



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

Another error noted in the explanation of the code and in the translation of the micro-photograph is the spelling of two words in the key poem, a portion of the Dutch National Anthem, to be used as the emergency key. The fourth word should be "Oranje" not "Cranje" as given and third from the last word should be "in" instead of "is". These two errors in spelling would, of course, materially affect any numerical key derived from the phrase and would result in a completely garbled message.

Several other errors occur in the translation; the words "line" and "page" seem to have been interchanged in a number of places. For example, the British translation states that the basic (index) letter is the first letter of the "line" for the day instead of the "page" for the day. However in the explanation "line" and "page" are used correctly. (S)

A retranslation of the micro-photograph made by Bureau translators is being retained in the Cryptanalysis Section.

Respectfully,

  
C. F. Downing

11/11/44

ADDENDUM:

A copy of the retranslation is attached hereto.

( C. F. D )

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Transmission times: QRX 1 = 1530 - 1600 CET

Transmission frequencies: Mine: 1 - 14170 kcs.  
Yours: 1 - 13700 kcs.

Aerial lengths: 3500 m. Counterpoise: 4.5 m.

Aerial direction: New York - East by North, Central America - ENE,  
West Coast - ENE

Sliding scale key according to book: - Basic number = 19 plus day plus  
month = page for the day.

Position of Indicator Group: 9th group

Special key of the " " : c y a n k a l i v e r g i f t u n g  
1 1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 0 0

1st - 2nd letter = key line, 3rd letter = null

4th - 5th letter = day of encoding

Message key: Grid 20/x 10 squares.

Letters for the number series are to be taken from the key  
line of the page for the day which comes from the indi-  
cator group.

The letter slide rule: On the movable part of the slide, beginning on  
the left under the letter A, the number series  
will be taken from the first line of the page for  
the day from the first of the actual month. It  
will remain the same for the entire month.

The basic letter is the first letter of the page for the day.  
Except for headings and footnotes every line is used. In the case  
of umlauts only the basic vowels are used:

Call signs: Mine - Read backwards the last three letters in the last line  
of the page for the day. Letters which repeat, and  
also any "E", will be left out, and the following  
letters used instead.

Yours - As above, except you use the first three letters.  
If a line contains less than 6 usable letters, the  
next line above will be used.

Emergency Key:

Message key: Prins Willem van Oranje ben ik van duitschen Bloed, den  
Vaderland getrouwe blyf ik tot in den dood.

Grid: 20 rows by 10 squares. To produce the number  
series begin with the letter which comes from the indi-  
cator group.

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Letter slide: For the number series of the slide the first 20 letters of the message key are used.

Basic letter: H.

Emergency call signs:

Mine: Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro

Yours: Societe anonyme des chemins de fer

The emergency call signs are formed by leaving out the "E".  
Take out from left to right.

Transmission arrangement: Each call five minutes. You begin to call.

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RGC: RMS

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TO : Mr. Coffey, Room 7643

DATE: October 31, 1944

FROM : C. F. Downing *CFD*

SUBJECT: HELMUTH SIEGFRIED GOLDSCHMIDT

Bureau File #65-51317

Attached hereto is the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on October 31, 1944, in connection with the above-entitled case.

It is noted that an error in encipherment resulted in the garbling of eleven letters; this is the first error in encipherment that has been noted in the messages to date.

The original intercept and translation are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Starks	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DECIPHERMENT:

UNTERLASST VORSICHTHALBER NANNENSNNENNUNG EURER FREUNDE WEIL DADURCH RUECKSCHLUESSE AUF EURE PERSON MOEGLICH. ZUR BEURTEILUNG VORZUEHRS-  
MOEGLICHKEITEN GEBT KURZE ANGABEN UEBER ART LEISTUNG UND FREQUENZBEREICH  
EURER SENDER UND EMPFANGERANLAGE. NR. EINS ACHT

TRANSLATION:

AS A PRECAUTION DISCONTINUE MENTION OF NAMES OF YOUR FRIENDS BECAUSE CONCLUSIONS REGARDING YOUR IDENTITY THEREBY POSSIBLE. IN ORDER TO JUDGE TRAFFIC POSSIBILITIES GIVE SHORT ACCOUNT CONCERNING KIND OF POWER AND FREQUENCY RANGE OF YOUR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT. NO. 18.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

SAC, Washington Field

November 16, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317

WHP:GAB

PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 13, 1944, concerning the intercept of a letter addressed to Peasant, at Post Office Box #720, New York City.

Attached for your information and for the completion of your files is a photographic copy of the developed secret writing appearing on the envelope of the letter.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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I thought you would be interested in knowing that Germany has been making inquiries of our various consular agents regarding the location of certain aircraft and other war implements. The reasons for these inquiries are of course unknown, but the questions asked of our consular agents are being brought to the attention of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in view of the possibility that the information may be developed for future bombing by the use of similar radio beacons. The type of questions asked are classified as follows:

**SECRET**

Has my recall that this is the year in which we have been operating a radio for approximately two and one-half years. The radio was donated to George H. Brown, a South American who was awarded the American Legion National Award in 1944 while in Germany.

SECRET

Wagon in the new National Airports Center in this country  
 contains the most complete

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Walter Dean Myers

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SECRET

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains.

1944

On May 5, 1964, the questions were asked: "In 1963, did you have a child, a grandchild, a member of your family, a friend, or a neighbor who was born, died, or was hospitalized in a hospital?"

On September 7, after having been detained on charges of  
the above, the question was asked - Did you at any time  
have any contact with any person of any kind of race or religion?

SECRET

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25. Interest in high confidence anti-aircraft weapon.  
Tested range, weight and composition of propellant,  
caliber, barrel length, rate of fire, type of fire, re-  
tailer, location, construction.

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Florida investigators contacted FBI, Knoxville, Jacksonville, personnel there and Birmingham. Consulting Norfolk Southern, they were unable to locate, place or personnel, either.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE  
AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN SENATE AND HOUSE HEARINGS  
ON THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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The Board of Trade and Commerce of the United States  
 in London (London, England) has been informed that  
 the Board of Trade and Commerce of the United States

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October 22, 1943 - This company is operating producing in New Orleans in an army factory.

October 2, 1943 - That is being making in New Orleans, Higgins. Robert Sherry also, maker of airplanes and other such aircraft.

October 11, 1943 - Robert also, maker of airplanes. When first started and production new Consolidated United Aircraft Corporation in Tuscon, Elizabeth City and Knoxville.

June 2, 1943 - There are Reynolds second factory in El Paso (Tex). New large.

May 24, 1943 - New Orleans factory, Birmingham, Ala and other names. There is it located.

January 25, 1943 - Is there being built an airplane factory in Atlanta, Georgia. Is it already producing. And how much.

CONFIDENTIAL

This case has been carefully reviewed by the Bureau and the results of the examination of a shell by a qualified expert indicate that the shell is of the same type as the one found in the case.

September 12, 1941 - In London. Calling card for Walter P. 22 and in the  
 night.

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A letterhead in Madrid, Spain, the in cooperation with our representative in Madrid, was furnished a questionnaire by one of the heads of the German Intelligence in Madrid in the latter part of October, 1944. The questionnaire was headed "Hispamerica" and read in part as follows:

- \* [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]  
\* [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]  
\* [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]

Classification: General Notes (a - Eastern Airframe, Serials;  
b - Airframe Serials; c - Aircraft Engines)  
Serials - 1-3, 1-7, etc.  
Serials

Monthly output and new types of designs, patterns and drawings at the above mentioned firms. (Monthly output of all metals of 1944). Area and circumference of the indicators of the above mentioned factories and subdivisions. Number of workers of each factory. Location of the factories and of the corresponding divisions for testing patterns. In the construction of new factories.

It may be seen from the above that the Bureau must be made more alert  
in its efforts to keep up to the minute on foreign intelligence, particularly  
where they are for sale and otherwise at the disposal of the public and where  
they indicate the growth or trend of production.



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November 15, 1944

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER  
VIA US ARMY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

Mr. M. J. Lynch  
Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England

65-51317  
TREF:CAD

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PEASANT CASE

(U)

The operation of Peasant has been seriously handicapped by a number of factors which are outlined below. It is desired that they be pointed out to British authorities in whatever manner you deem most politic. ~~(S)~~

I. Instructions contained in microphotograph:

Since the beginning of radio contact in connection with the above-entitled case careful study has naturally been made of the translation of the microphotograph giving a short resume of the code system and transmission procedures given to Peasant and of the detailed explanation of his code as set out in the British report. A number of discrepancies in the translation made by the British and several errors in the detailed explanation set out in their report have been noted. ~~(S)~~

(U)

A. In the instructions for forming the indicator group the British translation of the microphotograph and the explanation of the code system given in the body of the report are not in agreement, and both are in error. The translation of the microphotograph states "one and two are the key to the page, three is a dummy letter, four and five are the key to the day it has been coded". The first and second letter should indicate the line of the page for the day used as the transposition key of the message, not the page itself. However in the explanation it is stated the first and second letters should indicate the day of encipherment and the last two letters should indicate the line. This reverses the position of line number and the date, the correct translation being that the first two letters of the indicator group show the line used, and the last two letters show the date of encipherment. ~~(S)~~

(U)

B. With regard to the method of obtaining call signals, the British translation reads, "letters which repeat, like any E coming up more than once, will be left out, and the following letters taken instead," whereas it should read, "letters which repeat, also any E, will be left out and the following used instead". Had this error not been noted it would have resulted in the Bureau's using E's in their call signals in direct opposition to orders given in microphotograph. ~~(S)~~

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

~~SECRET~~

Mr. M. J. Lynch

C. Another error noted in the explanation of the code and in the translation of the microphotograph is the spelling of two words in the key poem, a portion of the Dutch National Anthem, to be used as the emergency key. The fourth word should be "Oranje" not "Oranje" as given and third from the last word should be "in" instead of "is". These two errors in spelling would, of course, materially affect any numerical key derived from the phrase and would result in a completely garbled message.

(U) D. Several other errors occur in the translation; the words "line" and "page" seem to have been interchanged in a number of places. For example, the British translation states that the basic (index) letter is the first letter of the "line" for the day instead of the "page" for the day. However in the explanation "line" and "page" are used correctly. ~~S~~

## II. Mail drop addresses given to Peasant:

(U) On page thirty of the British report concerning this case the subject's mail drops are set out. The address which has been used in connection with the case and which was reported on page thirty, was Augusto Strecht, Rua Ribeiro Boavista 235, Porto, Portugal. Secret ink communications and cablegrams were sent to this address during the latter part of 1943 and until August 10, 1944. ~~S~~

(U) In a secret writing letter to Peasant from his German principals, dated August 8, 1944, Peasant was advised as follows: ~~S~~

(U) ~~S~~ "Letter of December eighth and telegram of April fifteenth was just received. Delayed because incorrect cover address was used. Urgently recommend use of the cover address given by us. Sending blind messages. Immediately after receipt request telegram 'samples received'. We are trying very hard to send money, however, only if safe. End." ~~S~~

In addition we have ascertained that there is no such street as Rua Ribeiro in Porto, Portugal. b7D

(U) ~~S~~

## III. Lack of control over Peasant's activities in England:

The Bureau assumed from early correspondence with you concerning this case that the necessary steps would be taken whereby you would be advised as to Peasant's whereabouts at all times. You are referred to your communication No. 1965, dated November 18, 1943. You, as well as the British, were aware of the nature of this ~~S~~

~~SECRET~~

Mr. M. J. Lynch

double agent operation and it was assumed by the Bureau that necessary precautions were being taken to control the activities of Peasant to an extent calculated to protect this case. According to your letter dated August 22, 1944, and also according to your more recent advice, it would appear that there is little or no control over Peasant's activities. He is being permitted to communicate indiscriminately with friends in Portugal and is apparently spending money lavishly and to such an extent that suspicion is being directed toward him.

It is desired that you advise the Bureau at once as to what steps are being taken by you as to the instructions contained in Bureau cablegram dated September 5, 1944.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
URGENT CASE

November 15, 1944

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JEB:GAB

Reference is made to your letter dated November 13, 1944, submitting for approval, traffic for ONB to be sent on Tuesday, November 14, 1944.

The general tenor of the message was entirely satisfactory; however, a number of minor changes were necessary to permit a free translation into German and Spanish. For this reason the message approved is as follows:

AM DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR CONTINUED FAILURE TO MAKE  
REMITTANCE. AM DISCOURAGED AND WONDER IF IT IS WORTH  
RISK TO ME. WHAT SUM CAN I EXPECT FROM YOU? I CANNOT  
UNDERSTAND LAST SENTENCE OF YOUR NO. TWENTY. PLEASE  
EXPRESS IN ANOTHER WAY. NR. FORTY SIX. G.

Inasmuch as this message was of importance and could not have logically been delayed, oral authorization for its transmission was given to Special Agent H. A. Taylor of your office, on November 13, 1944. In the future, however, it is desired that messages submitted for Bureau approval reach the Bureau at least three days prior to the intended transmission date.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: Re: <sup>1</sup>PEASANT CASE

DATE: November 13, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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The following message is suggested as traffic to ONB for Tuesday, November 14, 1944:

"AM DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR CONTINUED FAILURE TO MAKE REMITTANCE. ~~FEEL~~ *am* DISCOURAGED AND WONDER ~~IF RISK TO ME IS WORTHWHILE~~. *if it is worth risk to* WHAT SUM ~~DO I~~ EXPECT FROM YOU? LAST SENTENCE YOUR NR-20 NOT UNDERSTANDABLE. PLEASE RE-PHRASE."

The above message is in response to the incoming Message #20, received November 10, 1944.

For Thursday's traffic, it is suggested that response be made to the inquiry of the enemy concerning the radio equipment of PEASANT. In view of the large amount of back traffic, it is further suggested that one of the approved messages also be sent on this date. This message will not be attributed to [ ] in view of PEASANT's recent statement that he did not intend to obtain more information from this source until he receives some money.

Let's go  
11-15-44  
Wink

OK to Thursday  
and answer  
[initials]

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SAC, Washington

November 13, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for November 11, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau message #45 was transmitted. ONB advised that he had no traffic.

The contact was handled without incident.

Enclosure

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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Mr. Ladd  
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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 11-11-44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1429 T T T T T (TUNE UP OF REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY.)

1431 T (P) ICL (RPT) QRU QRU AR (EXPERIENCED OPERATOR ON THE KEY.)

ANSWER:  
1435 ALI (RPT) CSA? CSA? K K 1437

1435 ALI (RPT) QTC QTC ALI (RPT) QTC QTC ALI (RPT) K K 1440

CONTROL:  
1440 ICL (RPT) CSA 3 CSA 3 QRU QRU QRV QRV AR K 1441

ANSWER:  
1441 I E ALI ALI (RPT) OK OK BT BT QTC 1 QTC 1 IN IN BT BT IN 36  
IN 36 GR 41 GR 41 BT BT  
CHENE DNEAT TQDRI CYPDY DJJST TUEYV KOWER JONED TIEYC IEVIE  
QTHUR K BEESE QOLIV RADA REYVY EXHRI DEYVC BODLE SCAME ITHIL  
LEPA LUPVL JZQJE HERYV BP BEESE HENNY D BEE CHORE WFEYV TYTEN  
CSPTV LRFCL QTHIC VIQVE TJICH COUJC ZDI BEE ZDUEZ QURDA HETG  
PBERC CU BEE CQUSU QDREN QBERL ITHIO (P) OK? OK? K K 1449

CONTROL:  
1449 VVVV (RPT) RPT RPT NS NS W9 W9 W10 W10 W12 W12 AR K (THE CONTROL'S  
SIGNAL IS STRONG WITH LITTLE FADE. OPERATOR BEING VERY CAREFUL.)

ANSWER:  
1450 AS AS (GOLDSCHLIDT REQUESTS A PAUSE WHILE HE LOCATES THE GROUPS  
REQUESTED TO BE REPEATED.)

CONTROL:  
1450 AS

ANSWER:  
1450 IN IN NS NS BT BT JONED JONED (P) IN IN W9 W9 BT TIEYC TIEYC (P)  
IN IN W10 W10 BT BT IEVIE IEVIE (P) IN IN BEESE W12 W12 BT QOLIV  
QOLIV K K 1452

CONTROL:  
1452 VVVVV (RPT) K, IN W12 W12 K 1453

ANSWER:  
1453 IN IN W12 W12 BT QOLIV QOLIV K K 1454

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CONTROL:

1454 WVVV (RPT) WILL WILL K

1454

ANSWER:

1454 WILL WILL BT BT XTNR XTNR ZEEDE XTNR XTNR K K

1455

CONTROL:

1455 R R R OK OK GRU AN SE

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ANSWER:

1455 GRU GRU OK OK

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CONTROL:

1455 OK

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PEASANT CASE

In response to the German inquiries concerning Peasant's transmitting and receiving equipment, the Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory has suggested the following message:

TRANSMITTER IS FORTY-FIVE WATTS. CAN COVER APPROXIMATELY  
13980 TO 14420 KILOCYCLES. RECEIVER WORKS SATISFACTORILY  
ON 5000 TO 16000 KILOCYCLES.

The FBI Laboratory advises that the information contained therein is consistent with Peasant's instruction concerning the construction of radio equipment and at the same time is sufficiently flexible to permit an increase of power on change of frequency if the Germans so request.

It is suggested that this message be transmitted to ONB as soon as possible.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DGB:MOA

TO : MR. COFFEY *EW*

DATE: 11/7/44

FROM : I. W. Conrad *for*

SUBJECT: Peasant Case

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

On October 31, 1944, the following message was received by the Bureau station from the German radio station ONB, which stated in part as follows:

"IN ORDER TO JUDGE TRAFFIC POSSIBILITIES GIVE ACCOUNT  
CONCERNING KIND OF POWER AND FREQUENCY RANGE OF YOUR  
TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT."

Mr. W. M. Felt, of the Espionage Section, has requested suggestions from the Radio Section to aid in the formulation of an answer to this inquiry.

It is obvious that the reply should be compatible with the investigative phase of the case, as well as technically correct; and it is the purpose of this memorandum to so phrase the message that it can be substantiated at any time from a technical standpoint, irrespective of future developments from an investigative perspective.

It is observed that Goldschmidt received radio training in Germany to the extent of actually operating in the Hamburg network. He has lived in the United States and is familiar with the situation here. He was originally instructed, or rather advised, to purchase a broadcast receiver equipped with short-wave bands, to which he was to add a beat-frequency-oscillator, which would allow the reception of CW (code) signals. He was to construct a small transmitter out of obtainable broadcast equipment.

These instructions tell us three things: 1- The Germans were not sure, at the time Goldschmidt left, whether regular amateur equipment was obtainable without arousing suspicion. This conclusion is reached by consideration of the fact that in other cases the Germans have instructed their Agents how they may obtain equipment for a transmitter. In these cases, as in the Peasant case, certain equipment was specified, such as the use of 6L6 tubes in the present case. It is unreasonable to assume that the Germans meant that if Goldschmidt was unable to obtain 6L6 tubes that he could not substitute an equivalent tube therefor. By the same token, if Goldschmidt found himself to be in a position where he could purchase good equipment without suspicion, there is no reason to assume that this would be in violation of his orders. In the final analysis, it was the job of Goldschmidt to place himself in a position where he could maintain radio communication with Germany. His instructions must be construed to be NOV 21 1944

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superior's belief as to the most secure method, known to him, of obtaining the requisite equipment.

2- The radio ability of Goldschmidt is demonstrated. It is observed that the addition of a beat-frequency-oscillator, and the construction of a transmitter from radio amplifier parts, requires considerable skill and technique, such as is not possessed by the ordinary run-of-the-mill operator.

3- The amount of power which the Germans contemplated Goldschmidt would use in his transmitter, and the general operational ability of Goldschmidt is likewise indicated. The transmitter indicated by the Germans would have a power in the vicinity of 30 to 50 watts, and it would take an operator of considerable ability to locate and receive the Hamburg station on a converted broadcast receiver.

Added to these deductions, the investigative factors demonstrate that upon his arrival in this country, Goldschmidt would have found the radio parts to be, for the most part, fairly accessible. In the large cities, most parts which are required for a station such as Goldschmidt was to construct, are obtainable without priority, and in no case is a license required for their purchase. The radio magazines are replete with advertisements for second-hand receivers, and some transmitting equipment. At this time, there is a definite tendency on the part of United States amateurs to begin to stock up on radio parts in anticipation of their return to the air upon the termination of the war. By reason of these factors, any individual, not otherwise suspicious, may well purchase, with immunity, requisite parts and equipment for an equivalent station to that required by Goldschmidt.

The ultimate purpose of the Germany inquiry is not clear. It is suggested then, that the reply given be factual, yet so limited as to not restrict further addition, explanation, or change of plan, and that the true intention of the Germans, in this regard, be ascertained.

The Germans have inquired relative to the amount of power which Goldschmidt is using in his transmitter. It may be parenthetically observed that if they were certain that Goldschmidt had limited himself to his original instructions, his power would be in the neighborhood of 30 to 50 watts. As far as the reception of Goldschmidt's signal in Germany is concerned, knowledge by the Germans of the amount of power utilized by Goldschmidt will not aid in such reception. This information would be of value to the Germans if their continued reception of Goldschmidt's signal was poor, and they should desire to increase Goldschmidt's signal strength. To increase signal strength appreciably by the variation of power alone would necessitate the increase of the input power at least two or three times (in broadcast work, only 10 times increase of power is considered to be of value, and has been so accepted by the FCC in the allocation of power.) If Goldschmidt is using very low power on the order of 5 to 10 watts, the Germans may order him to increase his power to 50 or 75 watts, as a transmitter of this power would not be excessive in cost, would not require noticeable extra insulation on the antenna, and would not require tubes which would be difficult to obtain. If, on the other hand, Goldschmidt

is using 50 to 75 watts, it would probably be unadvisable to order him to increase his power, with the single exception of the case in which his signal were on the fringe of the noise-level, as transmitters in this class require larger transformers and tubes, and should have antenna insulators of larger and more obvious dimensions than those used in receiving, or low-power transmitters. If Goldschmidt had actually built the transmitter for which he had instructions, utilizing the suggested receiving type tubes, his power input would be between 20 to 50 watts, depending upon the actual equipment used, and his individual operating desires.

As a matter of fact, the Bureau transmitter used on the Goldschmidt case is using approximately 200 watts. While this is in excess of that which Goldschmidt would have used, there is no way that the Germans can measure or determine the amount of power which is actually being used. The input power in a transmitter is only one of a number of factors which enter into the strength of a signal at a distant point. The efficiency of the transmitter, the type of antenna used, its height, its directivity, and its shape, all enter into the problem. The type of earth or "ground" as well as the general terrain also lend their effect. The fact that signals "build up" and "fade", demonstrate that other factors such as atmospheric conditions, are also adding unknown quantities to the problem of determining the amount of power being used by a distant station. The fact that ONB is heard more consistently by the Bureau station, rather than vice-versa, would indicate that ONB is using many times more power and more elaborate transmitting antenna than is the Bureau station - assuming both sides to have equal receiving equipment and location. More than this, we cannot say. We cannot calculate the amount of power which ONB is using.

Therefore, it would appear that if it is desired, from the Bureau standpoint, to increase the Bureau's actual power from 200 watts to 450 watts (the extent of the particular transmitter presently used), it may be expeditious to advise that Goldschmidt is using in the neighborhood of 20 to 25 watts. If the Germans suggest that Goldschmidt increase this to the neighborhood of 50 to 60 watts, which the true Goldschmidt could do without great difficulty, the identical effect could be realized by doubling the present Bureau power to 400 watts.

The final result in Germany, of doubling the Bureau's power, is problematical, unless as has been above stated, Goldschmidt's signal is on the fringe of the Hamburg noise-level. The actual signal strength increase upon doubling all power would probably not be noticeable to the ear. The only expected result would be a signal of a somewhat better "staying ability", or one which would be almost imperceptibly raised from the fringe of the noise-level. In the latter case, of course, the difference in intensity to make the difference between a readable or unreadable signal is very slight. To date no conditions have been met in which an increase of power input to the Bureau's transmitter would have aided the contact. On the other hand, if the Germans should desire it, no objection exists to an increase of the Bureau's power.

It is therefore suggested that the reply to the German inquiry relative to the amount of power being presently used by Goldschmidt show him to be using power in the amount of 45 watts. This figure is such as to cause the Germans to hesitate and to weigh well the chances from a security standpoint against their evaluation of Goldschmidt's future services, for an appreciable increase over 45 watts would necessitate the purchase and use of additional equipment by Goldschmidt, as above stated.

The next question raised by the German inquiry is that of the frequency range of the transmitter. Again we find ourselves in a position of not knowing fully the purpose behind this question. Rather than restrict our future movements, as may be altered by investigative needs not now under contemplation, it is again suggested that the reply be factual, yet unrestricted by explanations which may later prove embarrassing. The Germans know that Goldschmidt is not using crystal control. They know that he can vary his transmitter frequency. They do not know how much he can vary it. Does this inquiry pertain to the frequency band in which he is working, or does it relate to his inability to change bands, or both?

In this regard, it may be of advantage to parenthetically recall that Goldschmidt was told to operate on 14170 kcs. This frequency is in the "amateur 20-meter band", which extended, internationally, from 14000 kcs. to 14400 kcs. The outstations in both the ~~RUCASE~~ and the ~~PAT-J~~ case are operating in the "amateur 20-meter band" as was the ~~DUCASE~~ transmitter. This 20-meter band is the so-called daytime band, while the "amateur 40-meter band" (7000 kcs. to 7300 kcs.) is the so-called nighttime band. Thus, in the ~~BROMO~~ case, 7035 kcs. is employed. Goldschmidt, having operated in the Hamburg circuit, is unquestionably aware of Hamburg's policy of utilizing the old amateur bands.

The equipment which determines whether the station is to operate in the 40-meter band as distinguished from the 20-meter band, is the coil, or coils, while the variable tuning condenser determines the amount of "swing" in each band. Thus, when coil A is inserted in the transmitter, the variable condenser, with which the transmitter is equipped, will tune from 7000 kcs. to 7300 kcs. Coil B, on the other hand, covers from 14000 kcs. to 14400 kcs. on the same variable condenser. The matter then, of changing bands, is relatively simple, with the required coils.

From a tuning standpoint, no problem is presented to the Bureau, in covering any frequency, or band, which the Germans may specify. "What about Goldschmidt?" Here again we are confronted with the investigative limitations. As a matter of fact, as we have already observed, amateur parts are still available and may be purchased without license. Whole stations are offered for advertisement in the current radio magazines, and some of the mail order houses are doing a flourishing business. From an investigative standpoint, it may later be advantageous to allege that Goldschmidt (1) bought a second-hand transmitter complete; (2) bought parts, second-hand or new; or (3) followed his original instructions to the letter, even though the first two courses were easier, and as cheap, and entailed no greater risk. The point is that if Goldschmidt built



his transmitter with his own hands, having been instructed to operate on 14170 kcs., he undoubtedly would have built only one coil. If, on the other hand, he had purchased a second-hand transmitter, or even parts for his transmitter, the chances are quite good that he would have purchased a 40-meter coil in addition to the requisite 20-meter coil.

No good reason is apparent at this time to have Goldschmidt admit that he can cover more than the 20-meter amateur band. In the first place, the Germans may immediately insist upon a nighttime schedule, which is not presently the desire of the Espionage Section. In the second place, this admission would restrict future explanations as to how he had obtained his equipment, for the ability to operate on the 40-meter band, when he was only assigned a specific frequency in the 20-meter band, and would tend to show that he had purchased amateur equipment. While this may eventually be the story which Goldschmidt will tell, it would not appear opportune to restrict him thereto at this time, until more is known of the German intentions herein.

It is therefore suggested that the Germans be merely advised that Goldschmidt can presently operate from 14000 to 14400 kcs., or thereabout.

If desired, the message may also advise that he can make arrangements to operate in the future from 7000 kcs. to 7300 kcs., without further explaining how he intends to do this. This would appear unnecessary, however, as the Germans know that he has the ability to operate on such frequencies if they insist that he do so. The matter of winding coils is relatively simple, even if they cannot be purchased ready-made.

The same general policy of not committing himself in advance is suggested in the matter of his receiving frequencies. Whether Goldschmidt purchased a short-wave broadcast receiver, and converted it to a CW receiver by the task of adding a beat-frequency-oscillator to it, or purchased one of the cheaper available second-hand amateur receivers, such as are currently sold by mail, and advertised in the current radio magazines, would appear to be a question which should not be accepted until more is known of the Germans' attitude and purpose in proposing the question. Either type of receiver would be expected to cover all the short-wave bands which are acceptable between the United States and Germany, to wit, 5000 kcs. to 16000 kcs.

It is therefore suggested that the Germans be advised that Goldschmidt's receiver covers this range.

The following message, substantially, is suggested for transmittal in reply to the instant inquiry. This message answers, categorically, the questions asked. The answers are compatible with the past and present investigative phases of the case, as they have been explained to the Laboratory and should not hamper future developments. By the same token, while they are not doing so directly, the answers invite further questions, if the Germans are in fact interested in



further particulars. Such further questions by the Germans should suggest their true intentions, at which time the Bureau will be in a better position to supply the requisite details.

TRANSMITTER IS FORTY-FIVE WATTS. CAN COVER APPROXIMATELY  
13980 TO 14420 KILOCYCLES. RECEIVER WORKS SATISFACTORILY  
ON 5000 TO 16000 KILOCYCLES.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that a copy of this memorandum be forwarded to the Security Division for their advice.

"CC - MR. FELT, 1643"

## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

65-51317

TO : Mr. E. P. Coffey

DATE: November 3, 1944

FROM : Mr. J. A. Martin

SUBJECT: Helmut Siegfried Goldschmidt  
Espionage - G

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Mr. Clegg  
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(U) In connection with the examination of a letter addressed to "John Gold, P.O. Box 720 NEW-YORK-CITY" from "Augusto Navega Rua S. Roque de Lameira 1061 Porto", which was submitted to the Bureau by the Office of Censorship on October 27, 1944, the secret ink examiner detected the presence of secret writing beneath the flap of the envelope using ultra-violet light.

(U) In accordance with the request of Supervisor W. M. Felt of the Security Division the evidence has been maintained in the Laboratory pending advise from him as to whether a complete secret ink examination should be made for the purpose of determining the type of secret ink used and to obtain a more legible copy of the secret writing.

On November 3, 1944 Mr. Bohn, the number one examiner in this case, was telephonically advised by Mr. W. M. Felt that it was now permissible to conduct a complete secret ink analysis. Accordingly, the complete analysis is being conducted.

As you know, the present case is a "double agent" type of case. Mr. Felt stated that he would advise later whether it would be necessary to have the envelope simulated or whether the documents may be retained in the Laboratory.

(U) Mr. Felt also requested ten photographic copies of the letter and the secret writing as brought up by the ultra-violet light be forwarded to him as he is going to furnish Censorship with copies of the secret writing. These copies are being prepared and will be forwarded to Supervisor Felt.

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November 15, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for November 14, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau message #46 was transmitted. ONB advised that he had no traffic.

ONB continues to call daily, even though he has no traffic.

Enclosure

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 11-14-44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1432 R T ANU (RPT) ANU (AT THIS POINT THE TRANSMITTER DEVELOPED TROUBLE.  
SIGNAL STRENGTH STRONG; CONDITIONS GOOD. ASSIGNED TRANSMITTER  
TRANSMITTING ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. EXPERIENCED OPERATOR AT  
THE KEY.) 1433

ANSWER:  
1438 SRA (RPT) QTC QTC SRA (RPT) QTC QTC K K 1440

CONTROL:  
1443 LU ANU ANU (RPT) QNU QNU K K (THE OPERATOR WAS IN THE MIDDLE  
OF HIS CALL WHEN THE TRANSMITTER WAS PLACED ON THE AIR WHICH IS  
EVIDENCE THAT THE CONTROL OPERATOR DID NOT KNOW HIS TRANSMITTER  
WAS OFF THE AIR.) 1443

ANSWER:  
1443 SRA (RPT) SRA SRA (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:  
1443 ~~RECEIVED~~ QSA 3 QSA 3 QNU QNU K 1444

ANSWER:  
1444 QA ~~RECEIVED~~ QTC QR ~~RECEIVED~~ QR ~~RECEIVED~~ QTC QTC QNU QNU K K 1444

CONTROL:  
1444 QNU QNU K 1445

ANSWER:  
1445 OK OK IN IN IN 79 NR 79 QR 50 QR 50 BT BT  
RPTVG UCPVF XPSZ LHUI SGOJ ZISI ~~RECEIVED~~ ZISB CYKV UVJLT  
FEXGL U ~~RECEIVED~~ VACIO DNEVB ALHQL HIRGH VACZT SYXKT ANUYU  
DARYD JVILLE BIXOW CUDRO ITS ~~RECEIVED~~ ITHRX MIVLN PKEEP RJDOS  
GDHES THONO CHVIG UYTEL WAAQU IP ~~RECEIVED~~ IGIPY JQOIT JZGUP  
JQOIT GBOJU JYJOE DBZQ AS ~~RECEIVED~~ LOPWG ELZAY REOYV LRHIN  
JDSJH TXTRC I ~~RECEIVED~~ 5 ~~RECEIVED~~ HIRGH WANGC WIRJH JKEMA KKKK  
LTAVS AJEPH RPH ~~RECEIVED~~ HIRGH OK? OK? K K 1453

CONTROL:  
1453 AS AS

ANSWER:  
1453 AS AS

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CONTROL:

1454 R R R R OK R R GA

ANSWER:

1454 ? I R R (GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE CONTROL'S TRANSMISSION.)

CONTROL:

1454 R R R OK GE QW QW (P) R (MESSAGE RECEIVED OK, CONTINUE.)

ANSWER:

1454 QW QW UR SK

CONTROL:

1454 R R UR SK

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WME:rol

November 18, 1944

SAC, Washington Field

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

Reference is made to your letter dated November 15, 1944 submitting traffic to be approved for transmission to ONB on Saturday, November 18, 1944.

Referenced letter was not received in time to permit approval of the suggested messages through the regular channels. However, because it was believed urgent that the message relating to Peasant's short wave radio equipment be sent as soon as possible, arrangements for its transmission were handled at the Bureau.

The message as encoded for transmission on Saturday, November 18, 1944, reads as follows:

"TRANSMITTER POWER IS FORTYFIVE WATTS.  
CAN TRANSMIT APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN  
13980 AND 14420 KILOCYCLES. RECEIVER  
WORKS SATISFACTORILY ON 5000 TO 16000  
KILOCYCLES."

With respect to the additional traffic suggested in referenced letter for Bureau approval, the following message is approved for transmission to ONB on Tuesday, November 21, 1944:

"NEW P DASH FIFTY NINE A AIRACONET  
FIGHTER PLANE MANUFACTURED BY BELL  
AIRCRAFT CORPORATION IS ENTIRELY JET  
PROPELLED AND HAS NO PROPELLORS.  
LAURENCE D. BELL PRESIDENT OF COMPANY  
PREDICTS WITHIN FIVE YEARS PLANES OF  
THIS TYPE WILL REPLACE ALL OTHER TYPES  
OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT."

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

DATE: November 15, 1944

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Suggested traffic to be transmitted to Station ONB on Saturday November 18, 1944 is set forth hereafter in the form of two messages, the first of which is in response to the query contained in Incoming Message #18.

The second message is substantially the message suggested in my letter of November 9, 1944 intended for November 7, 1944, which message, however, was not transmitted because more important traffic intervened.

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OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT."

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

*Letter, Sec. Wash. Field  
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November 13, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 1, 1944, in which you were advised of the intercept of a letter addressed to Peasant at Post Office Box #720, New York City.

Attached for your information is a copy of the FBI Laboratory Memorandum report covering the examination of the letter.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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[Handwritten signatures and initials: J. Edgar Hoover, W. H. Rorer, E. A. Tamm, etc.]

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November 10, 1944

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**MEMORANDUM LABORATORY REPORT**

Re: Hellmuth Siegfried Goldschmidt  
Portugal - Espionage - G

Reference is made to the evidence listed below which was forwarded to the Bureau by the Office of Censorship and received in the FBI Laboratory on October 27, 1944.

- Q9 Envelope bearing the typewritten address of "John Gold P.O. Box 720 NEW-YORK-CITY", the typewritten address on the reverse side "Augusto Navega Rua S. Roque da Lameira, 1061 Porto" and an illegible postmark.
- Q10 Accompanying letter, handwritten in a foreign language, dated "Porto, 8 de Agosto de 1944", beginning "Quido amigo John..." and bearing the handwritten signature "Augusto".

(U) The non-staining secret ink examination of the above specimens revealed the presence of secret ink handprinting in German located on the back of the envelope identified above as specimen Q9, beneath the portion of the flap which is coated with adhesive. This writing could be photographed with the aid of ultra-violet light and copies of such photographs have been furnished the Security Division for appropriate distribution, including U. S. Censorship.

(U) In order to determine whether the secret ink writing on specimen Q9 could have been developed under the method which the subject in this case was supposed to use on incoming secret ink letters, heat was applied to the envelope, which had been revealed, using an electric iron set on "medium" temperature. The writing developed to a dark brown color, the paper at the same time assuming a light brown color.

It is noted that the secret ink writing on Q9 was technically quite crude, having apparently been done with a sharp instrument such as a steel pen, and not subjected to the dampening process usually used for protection of liquid type secret inks.

Qualitative tests were performed on Q9 such as would reveal the identity of the ink without interfering substantially with subsequent full development of the message, indicating that the ink applied was a solution of one of the aluminum alums. It was not possible to determine whether the type of alum used was that



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employed in the manufacture of styptic pencils or the type known as potassium alum which is often used in pickling. The former is aluminum sulphate and the latter is potassium aluminum sulphate. It was possible to produce writing on the envelope which closely resembles that in the secret message by utilizing about a two percent solution of either of these salts. The experiments to determine what concentration of these alums might duplicate that used on the communication in question were conducted on the lower half of the reverse side of specimen Q9.

The writing developed satisfactorily by scorching and subsequent soaking open of the glued flap, according to the instructions given the subject by his principals. An appropriate photograph of the scorched writing is attached hereto.

(U) There is being set forth below a translation from the German of the secret writing message on the envelope Q9, addressed to "John Gold, P. O. Box 720, New York City" from "Augusto Navega, Rua S. Roque da Lameira, 1061, Porto". ~~(S)~~

(U) ~~(S)~~ Letter of August twelfth and telegram of April fifteenth was just received. Delayed because incorrect cover address was used. Urgently recommend use of the cover address given by us. Sending blind messages. ~~(S)~~

(U) ~~(S)~~ Immediately after receipt request telegram "samples received". We are trying very hard to send money, however, only if safe. End. ~~(S)~~

In the course of the cryptanalytic examination of specimens Q9 and Q10 it was noted that, although the files do not reflect that Goldschmidt was ever given any type of open code system, the letter, specimen Q10, apparently contains double meaning. The first sentence seems to be an acknowledgement of the receipt of telegrams sent by Goldschmidt to his principals. The last two sentences in the first paragraph as well as the last sentence of the second paragraph would appear to refer to the transmission of funds to Goldschmidt. It is noted that the last sentence of the first paragraph mentions "samples" and that the first incoming radio message in this case instructed the subject to acknowledge its receipt by means of a cable "samples received". No further evidences of code or cipher were found. A translation of specimen Q10 is attached hereto.

(U) The questioned typewriting on the envelope Q9, the questioned script handwriting on the letter Q10 and the ~~hand~~printed secret ink beneath the flap of the envelope Q9 were compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. ~~(S)~~ Copies are being added to this file for future reference and comparison.

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It was concluded that specimen Q9 was prepared on a typewriter equipped with Royal pica type, spaced ten letters per inch.

It was concluded that the questioned typewriter used to prepare the envelope Q9 was not used to prepare any of the previously submitted questioned typewriting on specimen Q4, Q5 and Q6. Specimens Q4 and Q5 were submitted by National Censorship in connection with this case under date of February 8, 1944. Specimen Q6 was received in the FBI Laboratory from National Censorship on October 18, 1944 in connection with the above case.

It was concluded that the writer of the plain text message on specimen Q10 did not write specimens Q7 and Q8, received from National Censorship on October 18, 1944.

The plain text writing on specimen Q10 was compared with K1 through K4, the writing of Goldschmidt, referred to in Memorandum Laboratory Report dated January 29, 1944, and it was concluded that the plain text writing on specimen Q10 was not prepared by the writer of K1 through K4.

It was found that the postmarks on the envelope Q9 are almost entirely illegible. An examination of the postmark on the reverse side of the envelope Q9 revealed the date "27 SET 44" and "LISEQA". The postmarks on the front of the envelope are indistinct and obscure. For the postmark at the center of the right portion of Q9, the following was determined: "2- -ET". In addition to this which appears to be a date, there are the following letters: "C IST----". The underscored letters in the above are too indistinct to be positively determined. Specimens Q9 and Q10 are retained in the FBI Laboratory.

Addendum: Photographic copies of the letter and envelope Q9 and Q10 together with copies of the secret ink on the reverse of Q9 have been furnished to Mr. W. M. Felt of the Security Division. On November 9, Mr. W. M. Felt advised that arrangements had been made with Censorship to retain the evidence, Q9 and Q10 in the Bureau, and, accordingly, this evidence is being retained in the Laboratory Files.

*J. Martin*

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Porto, August 8, 1944

Dear friend John,

I am very glad to have received your affidavit and to see that you are studying the possibilities with regard to the verification of our mutual desires for the postwar. Therefore, I would be very grateful to you if you would keep me advised on the experiences there. It is unnecessary to say that I, for my part, will always be ready to lend you aid getting any information that may seem necessary to you in order to be able to make your arrangements. In case of necessity I would also be happy to go to the competent firms here, so that they may send you samples.

In any manner I am waiting to hear from you again. I sincerely hope that the time when we can make good negotiations is not far away.

Cordial greetings,

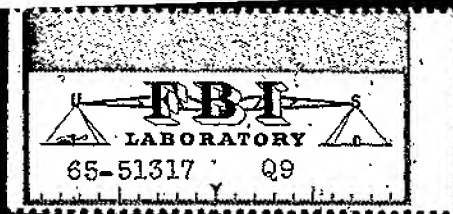
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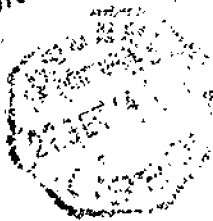
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ABSENDEN BLINDSPRÜCHE.

NACH ERSTEM EMPFANG ERDITTEN TELE-  
GRAMM: "SAMLES RECEIVED. SIND SEHR  
BEMÜHT UNTERZÜGERSUNG, JEDEN  
FALL WENN. FAHRLOS ENDE."



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RGC:LGL

TO : Mr. Coffey, room #7643

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: November 21, 1944

FROM : C. F. Downing C7D

SUBJECT: 0  
PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G  
Bureau file #65-51317

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Attached hereto are the decipherments and translations of two messages received from Germany on November 21, 1944, in connection with the above-entitled case.

The original intercepts and translations are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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RE: PEASANT CASE

## DECIPHERMENT:

IM LETZTEN SPRUCH NR ZWO NULL FRAGEN WIR OB SIE DIE VON HIER MITGEGEBENEN  
ADRESSEN NICHT MEHR HABEN. SIE BEKOMMEN BESTIMMT GELD; GEGENSEITIG ES  
VERTRAUEN IST JEDOCH VORAUSSETZUNG FUER ZUFRIEDEN STELLENDE ZUSAMMENARBEIT.  
NR ZWO EINS. FTS.

## TRANSLATION:

(over)

IN THE LAST MESSAGE NUMBER 20. WE ASK WHETHER YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE  
ADDRESSES FURNISHED FROM HERE. YOU WILL DEFINITELY RECEIVE MONEY;  
MUTUAL TRUST IS, HOWEVER, A PREREQUISITE FOR SATISFACTORY COLLABORATION.  
NO. 21. CONTINUED

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DATE 1/20/00 BY 6032/MLB

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ENCLOSURE

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the source of this information.

RE: PEASANT CASE

## DECIPHERMENT:

FORTS. FUER UEBERWEISUNG ANFANG NOVEMBER WAR ALLES VORBEREITET BIS UNVORHERGESEHENES EREIGNIS ZUSTELLUNG VERHINDERTE. NUMMER EINGELEITETE DISPOSITIONEN WERDEN ZUSTELLUNG MIT GROESSTER WAHRSCHEINLICHKEIT IN MEHREREN POSTSENDEN BIS MITTE DEZEMBER. ERMOEGLICHEN, MR. ZWO ZWO.

## TRANSLATION:

CONTINUED. EVERYTHING WAS PREPARED FOR TRANSFER (OF FUNDS) THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER UNTIL (AN) UNFORESEEN EVENT PREVENTED DELIVERY. NOW PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY MAKE POSSIBLE DELIVERY IN SEVERAL MAIL DISPATCHES BY THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER, NO. 22.

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DATE 10/10/03 BY 3010/103

65-57317-315

ENCLOSURE

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

American Embassy  
London, England  
November 14, 1944

(U) Communication 4209  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: ~~SIS EUROPEAN DESK~~

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

*Portugal - Espik*

Dear Sir:

RE: PEASANT CASE

*File  
N.L. Davis*

(U) In further reference to my cable 416, dated November 13, 1944, regarding the mail drop address PEASANT was to use, I am setting out below

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(U)



Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*

M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

MJL:FML

~~SECRET~~

WWW:MOA

SAC, Washington

November 20, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for November 18, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages #47 and #48 were transmitted. ONB advised that he had no traffic.

ONB continues to call daily even though he has no traffic.

Enclosure

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ON *10/30/83*

ENCLOSURE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
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Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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NOV 23 1944  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOV 21 1 54 PM '44  
RECEIVED READING ROOM  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

THE OPERATIONAL LOG OF THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 11/18/44  
As Monitored at the Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1427 T T T T (LONG DASH. TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR ASSIGNED TRANSMITTER.)  
EEEEEE EEEEEEE T (P) T T T

1428

1429 VVV VVVV V (P) RNT RNT RNT (RPT) QRU QRU AR (REGULAR OPERATOR  
SENDING OF THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. CONDITIONS FAIR AND SIGNAL  
STRENGTH WEAK, GROWING STRONGER AS THE TRANSMISSION CONTINUED.)

ANSWER:

1434 T T AMS (RPT) AMS AMS (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:

1435 EEEEEEE QSA 4 QRU K

1435

ANSWER:

1435 QTC QTC QRV QRV K K

1436

CONTROL:

1436 GA

ANSWER:

1436 OK OK BT BT NR 16 NR 16 GR 41 GR 41 BT BT  
XXGCH EEEEEEE XXGCH BXAOK AVIEZ UMJUF QRMZ ZJVJM RSEER ALPQA  
TINOR HPAPL BHEZ CXSOC EEEEE CISOY RYSH FDLN ZUEZP TRONY  
WLOFI QFZGJ AAD E D EEEEE AADVE BILSH CLSCF PDOPQ CHVCG AVDTB  
UEQER TWYDI I EEEEE AXLE XCIES XHJW HGIU EEEEE HGIIC JMRDM  
HMKED HBKSQ MYNGY SNU EEEEE HWVY PRE EEEEE PRTOQ JOJKE FKQUL  
OAPQ UVCRI ELIJO (P) OK? OK K K

1443

CONTROL:

1443 AS AS

ANSWER:

1443 AS AS

CONTROL:

1443 VVV GR ? GR ? K K

ANSWER:

1444 GR 41 GR 41 K K

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CONTROL:  
1444 RPT W24 24 K (SIGNAL STRENGTH VERY WEAK; QUITE HARD TO COPY.)

ANSWER:  
1444 F F K K (GOLDSCHMIDT WAS UNABLE TO READ THE TRANSMISSION; ASKS FOR A REPEAT.)

CONTROL:  
1445 1ST RPT W24 W24 K (SIGNAL STRENGTH NOW MUCH BETTER.)

ANSWER:  
1445 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT LOCATES THE GROUP.)

CONTROL:  
1445 E (ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CONTROL.)

ANSWER:  
1445 IN IN W24 W24 BT BT AVDTG AVDTG K K 1446

CONTROL:  
1446 R R BT RPT W36 36 K (CONTROL RECEIVES THE GROUP OK. NOW REPEAT GROUP 36.)

ANSWER:  
1446 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT LOCATES THE GROUP.)

CONTROL:  
1446 D (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:  
1446 BY IN W36 36 W36 BT BT PRKQ PRKQ K K 1447

CONTROL:  
1447 RPT W35 35 K (BY ASKING FOR GROUP 35 TO BE REPEATED, IT IS EVIDENT THE CONTROL OPERATOR WAS TRYING TO CORRECT HIS GROUP CALL.)

ANSWER:  
1447 IN IN W35 W35 BT INVV INVV K K

CONTROL:  
1447 VVV R R GA (MESSAGE NOW ALL OK, CONTINUE WITH YOUR TRAFFIC.)

ANSWER:  
1447 OK OK IN IN NR 17 NR 17 GR 28 GR 28 BT BT



ZOXEU EDPXR GWJZ HZSMJ NRIKK DVUDU PULVE KJK HEDERE KJYOB  
URMYR COEPK GZIH ILTYG EODLO QJZCC LYCPH DILJR IIEEP UDSJH  
JAXGH ZEDW JXXGI DAPSO HQVEL OXQSE HYNAK VILUS BPEDI WVE HEE  
WJZP (P) OK? OK? K K

1453

CONTROL:

1453

VVVVY R R GA (GOLDSCHMIDT IS ADVISED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED  
OK AND TO CONTINUE.)

ANSWER:

1453

QBU QBU K K (GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISES THE CONTROL THAT HE HAS NOTHING  
FURTHER.)

CONTROL:

1453

R SK (ACKNOWLEDGED AND SIGNING OFF.)

ANSWER:

1453

SK SK (SIGNING OFF.)

WMT:hh

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

November 21, 1944

SAC, Washington Field

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE

Espionage - G

File 65-51317-318

Pursuant to your letter dated November 21, 1944, you are authorized to send the following messages to CIB on the dates indicated below.

To be transmitted November 23, 1944:

CHRYSLER PRIME ADVISES NEW NORTHROP BLACK WIDOW TWO ENGINE TWIN TAIL NIGHT FIGHTER DESIGNATED P-61 IS LARGEST FIGHTER BUILT. HAS TWO 2,000 HORSEPOWER PRATT AND WHITNEY MOTORS. ARMAMENT, CANNON AND MACHINE GUNS EXCEED P-38.

To be transmitted November 25, 1944:

AMERICAN AIR FORCES EXPERIMENTING EXTENSIVELY WITH USE OF ROCKETS FOR PLANE TAKE-OFFS. MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR PLANES TO TAKE OFF IN VERY SHORT DISTANCE.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAT:JAG

65-4539

TO

DIRECTOR

DATE: November 21, 1944

FROM :

SAC, Washington

SUBJECT:

PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - GPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Traffic to be transmitted to ONB on Thursday, November 23, 1944, and Saturday, November 25, 1944, is suggested hereafter in the form of two messages.

One or both of these messages may be superseded in the event ONB makes any inquiry requiring immediate answer or if more urgent traffic is developed in the case.

To be transmitted November 23, 1944

(B-171)

CHRYSLER FRIEND ADVISES NEW NORTHROP BLACK WIDOW TWO ENGINE TWIN TAIL NIGHT FIGHTER DESIGNATED P-61 IS LARGEST FIGHTER BUILT. HAS TWO 2,000 HORSEPOWER PRATT AND WHITNEY MOTORS. ARMAMENT, CANNON AND MACHINE GUNS EXCEED P-38.

(B-293)

To be transmitted November 25, 1944

AMERICAN AIR FORCES EXPERIMENTING EXTENSIVELY WITH USE OF ROCKETS FOR PLANE TAKE-OFFS, MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR PLANES TO TAKE OFF IN VERY SHORT DISTANCE.

It is requested that Bureau letter authorizing the first message be expedited in order that encoding may be done promptly.

*6/30/45 501 dk/m/3*

*Letter  
Washington Field  
11-21-44 WNF*

*65-5127-318*

*NOV 28 1944*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

65-51317

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: November 17, 1944

WMF:MJH

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

On October 31, 1944, a message was received from ONB requesting that Peasant "give a short account concerning the kind of power and frequency range" of his transmitting and receiving equipment.

The FBI Laboratory was requested to suggest an appropriate reply to this message which would be consistent with Peasant's directions concerning the construction of radio equipment and which would be at the same time sufficiently flexible to permit an increase of power or change of frequency if the Germans so request.

The message suggested by the Laboratory in a memorandum dated November 7, 1944, is as follows:

TRANSMITTER IS FORTY FIVE WATTS. CAN COVER APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN NINE EIGHTY TO FOURTEEN FOUR TWENTY KILOCYCLES. RECEIVER WORKS SATISFACTORILY ON FIVE THOUSAND TO SIXTEEN THOUSAND KILOCYCLES.

This suggested message was furnished to the Washington Field Office by letter dated November 14, 1944, where it was prepared for transmission. The writer was orally advised by the Agents to whom this case is assigned in the Washington Field Office that a letter was directed to the Bureau by special messenger on November 16, 1944, requesting authority to transmit the message to ONB on Saturday, November 18, 1944. This letter has not as yet been received and it has been impossible to locate it. Because it is believed that the above administrative message should be sent on Saturday, November 18, 1944, the matter is being handled at the Bureau.

To permit a "free" translation, the message was rephrased by the Laboratory translator and the Washington Field Office to read as follows:

TRANSMITTER POWER IS FORTY FIVE WATTS. CAN TRANSMIT APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN THIRTEEN NINE EIGHTY AND FOURTEEN FOUR TWENTY KILOCYCLES. RECEIVER WORKS SATISFACTORILY ON FIVE THOUSAND TO SIXTEEN THOUSAND KILOCYCLES.

This message is literally an English translation of the message as it will be encoded and sent to ONB.

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Since this message was drafted by the FBI Laboratory we have transmitted to ONB on November 9, 11 and 14, 1944. However, the outgoing traffic on those dates was given precedence over the above administrative message because of its importance.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

The inquiry concerning Peasant's radio equipment is difficult to understand. It may be a test, and, on the other hand, it may be that the Germans intend a change in schedule to protect Peasant. The FBI Laboratory, in its memorandum dated November 7, 1944, discusses these possibilities, and the suggested message was phrased so as to meet any of these contingencies.

**ACTION:**

The FBI Laboratory is being instructed to prepare the rephrased variation of the message indicated above for transmission to ONB on Saturday, November 18, 1944.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **65-1746**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-24-44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-28; 11-21-44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>DON W. WALTERS</b>
TITLE <b>PEASANT CASE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - G</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

FTC stop placed, Fort Worth, Texas, re ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO and ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO.

- RUC -

**REFERENCE:**

Letter from New York Field Division to Washington Field Division, dated October 17, 1944.

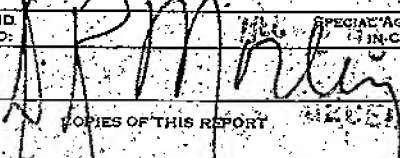
Letter from New York Field Division to Baltimore Field Division, dated October 30, 1944.

Letter from Baltimore Field Division to Washington Field Division, dated November 7, 1944.

**DETAILS:**

The instant report is predicated upon the referenced letters, in which the Dallas Field Division was advised that one ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO, from Oporto, Portugal, was a passenger aboard the S.S. Cabo Buena Esperanza destined for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and expressing the belief that this individual is identical with one of the unknown German agents previously mentioned. It was suggested that this person would undoubtedly make an effort to contact PEASANT and may come to the United States for that purpose. It was suggested that a stop be placed with the Bureau of Customs in Washington, D.C., and that appropriate stop notices be placed at all ports of entry; further, that the field office covering the port at which the subject arrived should immediately place a physical surveillance on him and advise the Washington Field Division.

Referenced letters further advised that RIBEIRO had arrived in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and was presently residing in that city. There also

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arrived there: one ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO, who was a passenger aboard the same ship and may be associated with him. It was considered likely that the Bureau would be advised in the event either of these men attempted to enter the United States, and suggested that no further action be taken at this time by the offices receiving copies of the letter, inasmuch as further specific instructions concerning the matter would be given at the appropriate time by the Bureau or the Washington Field Division.

Appropriate stops were placed with the Foreign Travel Control Program, Fort Worth, Texas, with regard to RIBEIRO and AZEVEDO.

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WAS, Washington Field

November 23, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317

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BY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS CASE

Message A-91, which was furnished you by Bureau letter dated November 10, 1944, has been cancelled by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have furnished the following message which should be transmitted to GHI on Saturday, November 25, 1944:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1-92 (C) AND (D) HAS BEEN UNDOUBTEDLY A GREAT TALENTED INDIVIDUAL WHOSE ABILITY WAS NOT FULLY DEVELOPED BY THE JAPANESE IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE WAS A VERY INTELLIGENT MAN WHOSE ABILITY WAS NOT FULLY DEVELOPED BY THE JAPANESE IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE WAS A VERY INTELLIGENT MAN WHOSE ABILITY WAS NOT FULLY DEVELOPED BY THE JAPANESE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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65-51317-329

Bureau authorization for messages to be transmitted on November 25, 1944, as reflected in Bureau letter dated November 21, 1944, to have by cancellation of it is desired to send the messages involved in the above.

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ON 6/23/85

DGB:KOA

SAC, Washington

November 22, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for November 21, 1944.

Radio contact was established with ONB, and Bureau messages #49 and #50 were transmitted, while German messages #21 and #22 were received.

The contact was established and maintained without incident.

ONB continues to call daily, even when he has no traffic.

Enclosure

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ON 6/30/03

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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EX-37

NOV 23 1944

RECEIVED READING ROOM

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As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

**COPY:**

1421 F T T (DAILY TUNE UP. REGULAR TRANSMISSION AT 200 SCHEDULED FREQUENCY.)

1428 VVVVVVVVVV (233)

1429 ZNY (P) QZQ QZG ZNY (P) QZS UZG ZNY (P) QZG QZG AR E K

# REPORT

1453 SOL (PFD) SOL (UNDER CONTROL BROKE IN)

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# ALCOHOL

1484- QED Q BUREAU QED QNY QNY CA-CA E R (QEDER AS TROTON COLLEGE NOT  
WAS HIGHLY EXCITED. CONTECH ADVISING CG GO AHEAD WITH HIS DRAFTING.)

**Control:**

[illegible]

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1489. AD AD (PAULIN REQUESTED UNITED GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED HIS FREEDOM.)

CONFIDENTIAL

1450 E (P) K E (IS IS EXTENDING BRAS CONSIDERABLE TRANSMISSION WAS DEFERRED.)

1489 0347 0347

ENCLOSURE 65-31317-323

ANSWER:

1440 VVVVVVVV SOL (RPT) SOL (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:

1440 R EEEEEEEEEEE K (THE CONTROL HEARS GOLDSCHMIDT OK NOW AND ADVISES TO CONTINUE WITH THE TRANSMISSION)

ANSWER:

1440 RPT RPT ALL ALL K K (A REPEAT ALL WAS REQUESTED BY GOLDSCHMIDT BECAUSE THE CONTROL OPERATOR SENT FASTER THAN HE COULD COPY.)

CONTROL:

1440 R R NW NW BT NR 47 NR 47 GR 42 GR 42 BT BT  
OXRDH PYUHQ WOMCT ETINC QKYJF WYWRD PXYQW XOCOF FNBAY YREII  
FXYXI XWLTU RLUBS UZVQQ WOQVM ZLNKT DVJXE ONARB NMJNC RHPYS  
ERSQX DWFZZ WDIYP ZMURE FVPHN ASTOT HSYUO KLJTG VGULW GYQEH  
PZFOH PMENT IJFNF AWRGI BEHNT HKUHN VBZAF GMYWS RNVBY NITMC  
HTVGH ZFGGS AR AR K (THIS TRANSMISSION WAS SENT SLIGHTLY SLOWER.) 1445

ANSWER:

1445 VVVVV AS AS (THIS TIME A FEW V'S WERE SENT SO THE CONTROL OPERATOR COULD LOCATE THE SIGNAL BEFORE GOLDSCHMIDT SENT HIS PAUSE.)

CONTROL:

1446 VVVVV AS (THE CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THE SAME PROCEDURE.)

ANSWER:

1446 VVVVVVV RPT RPT WL3 WL3 K K (THE REQUEST TO REPEAT GROUP 13 WAS DONE TO REFLECT GOLDSCHMIDT'S POOR CODE SPEED.) 1446

CONTROL:

1446 VVVV WL3 WL3 BT RLUBS RLUBS AR 1447

ANSWER:

1446 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT CHECKED THE BALANCE OF THE MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1447 VVVV AS

ANSWER:

1447 ROK ROK GA GA K K (GOLDSCHMIDT FEELS THE MESSAGE IS OK AND ADVISES

THE CONTROL OPERATOR TO CONTINUE WITH THE BALANCE OF HIS MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1447 VVVV NW NW BT NR 43 NR 43 GR 50 GR 50 BT BT  
 ZUHH QSDH LFIH WOTO TOTO PCHK PCHK KCHK UCHK RCHK  
 BOKI IHIV XALH BYLA ZUPU VERN QCHV QCHV WCHV THIV  
 UHGA DCHV XCHV TCHV WCHV PCHV JCHV HCHV RCHV ZCHV  
 GUYH KCHV XCHV TCHV WCHV PCHV JCHV HCHV RCHV ZCHV  
 SHIV IJIV JCHV TCHV WCHV PCHV JCHV HCHV RCHV ZCHV  
 AR AR K (CONTROL OPERATOR STILL SENDING FASTER THAN COMBINATION 1453  
 CAN COPY.)

ANSWER:

1453 AS AS (PAUSE WHILE COMBINATION LOOKS OVER HIS COPY.)

CONTROL:

1453 VVVV AS AS (ACKNOWLEDGES)

ANSWER:

1453 VVVV TTT TTT ALL ALL K K (THE SPEED WAS A BIT TOO FAST FOR COMBINATION  
 SO HE REQUESTS A SLOWER ALL.)

CONTROL:

1454 VVVV NW NW BT NR 43 NR 43 GR 50 GR 50 BT BT  
 ZUHH QSDH LFIH WOTO TOTO PCHK PCHK KCHK UCHK RCHK  
 BOKI IHIV XALH BYLA ZUPU VERN QCHV QCHV WCHV THIV  
 UHGA DCHV XCHV TCHV WCHV PCHV JCHV HCHV RCHV ZCHV  
 KCHV XCHV TCHV WCHV PCHV JCHV HCHV RCHV ZCHV  
 SHIV IJIV JCHV TCHV WCHV PCHV JCHV HCHV RCHV ZCHV  
 AR AR K

ANSWER:

1459 VVVVV AS AS

CONTROL:

1500 VVVVV AS AS

ANSWER:

1501 VVVV TTT TTT W7 W7 BS BS W22 W22 K K

CONTROL:

1501 VVVVVV W8 W8 BT KCHV KCHV BT BT W22 W22 BT DCHV DCHV

1453

1459

1501

AR K

1502

ANSWER:

1502 IFT IFT W7 W7 K K (WORD 7 IS REQUESTED TO BE REPEATED BECAUSE THE CONTROL SENT WORD 8 INSTEAD OF THE WORD 7 AS REQUESTED BY GOLDSCHMIDT.)

CONTROL:

1503 VVVV W7 W7 EE ERROR FARDN AN K

1503

ANSWER:

1503 AS AS (PAUSE WHILE THE BALANCE OF THE MESSAGE IS RECEIVED.)

CONTROL:

1503 AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1503 KOK KOK GA GA K K (GOLDSCHMIDT ACKNOWLEDGES THE MESSAGE AS OK AND ADVISES THE CONTROL TO CONTINUE.)

CONTROL:

1503 VVVV IN QNU QNU EE K

1504

ANSWER:

1504 QTO QTO 2 2 QEV QNV K K

1504

CONTROL:

1504 VVVV G DEED GA

ANSWER:

1504 7 7 K K

CONTROL:

1505 VVVVVV QNU QNU EE QNU? QNU ? K

1505

ANSWER:

1505 QAG QTO EE (P) (CONTROL BROKE IN)

CONTROL:

1505 VVVV QNV QNV

ANSWER:

1505 IN IN UR 4 UR 4 UR 3 (PAUSE - GOLDSCHMIDT SUDDENLY REALIZED HE WAS

SENDING HIS SECOND MESSAGE INSTEAD OF THE FIRST ONE.)

EEEEEEEEEEEE NR 3 NR 3 GR 40 GR 40 BT BT

HSDDH EUAGA PEMPB AGIHT FYUUX DGLJM KMOKK MJOYS UNTAC BREYI

MITIK BVVHS UEVUM QVUKT FXYFT FLVE EEEEE PLVKR ZIVNR YRAWK

CSXWZ ZLNZE FOIOD SDYMO GICPN NCSEK K EEEEE KAVAG SDUET

XBZZZ TTGRN UHBHM FQVVT HSCSC TWHQF T EEEEE TWHQF SENUN NBEUQ

YTGXM NBLHE NCHUL IUCFM JDQWO LOLBF (P) OK? OK? K K

1511

CONTROL:

1511

VVVV AS AS

ANSWER:

1511

(GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE)

CONTROL:

1511

RPT W9 W9 ES ES WL3 WL3 K

1512

ANSWER:

1512

AS AS

CONTROL:

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ANSWER:

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NW NW W9 W9 BT BT UNTAC UNTAC NW NW WL3 WL3 BT BT UEVUM UEVUM  
K K

1513

CONTROL:

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VVV OK OK GA GA

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ANSWER:

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NW NW NR 4 NR 4 GR 37 GR 37 BT BT  
NOVNE UVGGL RSDJO GEGWH UFPKX FDHOO K EEEEE KESKO PBPPW  
TIBNY RWDY UENBM NYLBM JALNL SA EEEEE SAVRE KMWXR PEGFM  
JUOUD WQWWD QQKEY MISMU EEEEE ZSMVI PZIAE RRERR QRKDX  
KMHRR MDDZU KHGAG NYDTZ VFXIJ KCJKW MULWI QYIQU QUUVQ XLQXX  
K EEEEE KXFYH NROYN R 7 EEEEE RZOOS OMISU OK EEEEE OK?  
OK? K K

1519

CONTROL:

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RPT RPT W1 W1 ES ES WL2 WL2 AR K

1520

ANSWER:

1520

AS AS

CONTROL:

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AS AS



AIRMAIL:

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EM IM U1 U1 DE BT NOVAE NOVAE IM IM U12 U12 DE BT HYLEN  
HYLEN K H

1521

CONTROL:

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VVVV OK OK SA OA (RECEIPT OF MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGED, THE CONTROL  
ADVISED CONDUCTOR TO CONTINUE WITH HIS SPEAKING.)

AIRMAIL:

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OKU OKU BK SK

CONTROL:

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VVVV OKU OK SK

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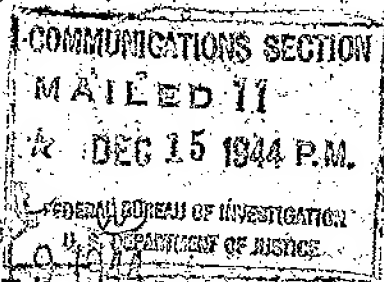
PEASANT CASE

EX-6

For your information and the completion of your file in this case, there is attached a report received from confidential sources in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated November 17, 1944.

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FILE NO. 65-3

REPORT MADE AT <u>Rio de Janeiro</u>	DATE WHEN MADE <u>11-17-44</u>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <u>10-2-19, 25, 30; 11-2, 7 &amp; 14-44</u>	REPORT MADE BY <u>GEORGE A. VAN NOY:LRD</u>
TITLE <u>PLEASANT CASE</u>		CHARACTER OF CASE <u>Espionage (G) Portugal - Espionage</u>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO arrived in Rio de Janeiro October 10, 1944, aboard the "CABO DA BUENA ESPERANCA," cabled news of safe arrival to JOSE RODRIGUEZ, Foz do Ouro, Portugal; has made several contacts since arrival. These have been identified but nothing of significance developed to date except contact on October 18 with ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO, a fellow passenger who may be the second agent on board. AZEVEDO, who also disembarked at Rio de Janeiro, is a Brazilian journalist, known to have been formerly connected with German and Integralist activities in Brazil and probably identical with person of same name mentioned in HDY Message of December 24, 1943, as having brought reports to VINICIO SALGADO, exiled Integralist leader in Portugal. Immediately upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro AZEVEDO contacted HERNES DA MOTA BARCELOS, known Integralist and close contact of RAYMUNDO PADILHA, who took over leadership of Integralist Party upon exile of SALGADO. Shortly after this contact, BARCELOS believed to have visited PADILHA'S residence. During disembarkation, STRECHT mentioned having friends at AZEVEDO'S residence. Police observed surveilling AZEVEDO during contact with STRECHT and surveillance dropped. Now known that police are watching STRECHT and active surveillance in abeyance but discreet spot check of subject and investigation of contacts continuing. Description of STRECHT set out.			
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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

(U) In accordance with Bureau instructions, in this case, no distribution of this report is being made. Arrangements have been made with Lieutenant James Seiler, United States Navy Liaison Officer attached to Brazilian Censorship, to effect a coverage of cable traffic in an effort to obtain information regarding any cables sent or received by STRECHT. This coverage is being handled personally by Lieutenant Seiler in a very discreet manner and STRECHT'S name has not been given to Brazilian authorities and will not appear on the Brazilian Censorship Watch List.

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The first indication of police interest in this case was received when it was learned through Confidential Informant [ ] that Rio de Janeiro police officers had inquired concerning ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO at the Hotel Mem da Sa. According to the informant, the police received no information regarding AZEVEDO who was not residing at the hotel and they did not make any inquiry regarding STRECHT, who was residing at the hotel at that time. Also, it was learned that police officers made inquiry at AZEVEDO'S residence, Rua Resende 192. It is known that the Rio de Janeiro Police investigated AZEVEDO prior to his most recent trip to Portugal and that they had vigorously questioned his mistress regarding his activities soon after his departure.

It is clear that the Rio de Janeiro Police are aware of AZEVEDO'S former Integralist connections and German sympathies. Active investigation by the Police Department was first encountered when police agents were observed to be surveilling AZEVEDO at the time STRECHT contacted AZEVEDO on October 18, 1944. There had been no indication of police surveillance of STRECHT prior to that time but because of his contact with AZEVEDO it was necessary to drop the surveillance on STRECHT in order to avoid jeopardizing the instant case. It was not known at that time whether the police had any interest in STRECHT, but a discreet check at his residence two days later revealed that police officers were surveilling the building and it is now apparent that STRECHT is also under police surveillance.

Confidential Informant [ ] through a contact within the police department, has attempted to learn the extent and nature of the police interest in STRECHT but has been able to learn only

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that he apparently is not considered an important subject by them. This is indicated by the fact that, according to the contact, his case is being handled by a squad normally assigned to routine matters. It is believed probable that the investigation of the subject by the police is a natural development growing out of his contact with AZEVEDO who was under active surveillance at the time of the contact. However, a discreet spot check is being maintained at STRECHT'S residence, too, and active surveillance of the subject will be reinstituted as soon as this can be accomplished without risking the disclosure of our interest in the subject.

On the day following STRECHT'S arrival, a contact of Confidential Informant [ ] was able to obtain a hotel room next to STRECHT'S and to search his room on three different occasions. During these searches, however, the Informant was unable to unlock STRECHT'S luggage and nothing of value was obtained.

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ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO, who appears to be an important contact of STRECHT'S, is being investigated in connection with the case entitled "RADIO HDZ - Espionage (G)."

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RE: PEASANT CASE  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Confidential Source A advised that reliable information indicated that two German espionage agents left Portugal about August 31, 1944, aboard the "SS CABO BUENA ESPERANÇA" enroute to Brazil. It appeared from information available to the Source that one of these Agents was ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO, a native of Lisbon, Portugal, 27 years old, a jeweler by occupation, who is travelling on Portuguese passport number 202 issued at Porto, Portugal, July 20, 1944. The source was unable to identify the second agent aboard but was advised that it was believed he might be known to STRECHT and possibly would associate with STRECHT aboard the vessel and later in Rio de Janeiro following disembarkation.

It was learned from Confidential Source B that one of the passengers aboard the "SS Cabo Buena Esperança" was ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO.

The records of Source B revealed that AZEVEDO is of Brazilian nationality and a journalist by profession who was formerly employed in Rio de Janeiro by the newspapers "Meio Dia" and "Gazeta de Noticias," both of these journals having been reliably reported as being pro-Axis. Later AZEVEDO was employed by the Agencia Nacional and his employment with this agency necessitated travelling throughout Northern Brazil during which time he made contacts with many Germans and with several persons of known Integralist connections. According to the Source, he was known to be pro-Axis.

Source B also revealed that on May 7, 1942, AZEVEDO left Rio de Janeiro enroute to ~~Portugal~~ on board the "SS SERPA PINTO" and returned to Rio de Janeiro on November 23, 1942. He again went to Portugal on October 12, 1943, this time travelling on board the "SS CABO DE HORROS."

~~were~~ It is reflected by Source B that the Rio de Janeiro Police ~~have~~ been interested in the activities of AZEVEDO for sometime and that they had investigated him just prior to his departure for Portugal in the Fall of 1943 and had very vigorously questioned his mistress, ANAZILIA MARTINS, regarding him just after his departure.

Investigation of the HDZ clandestine radio station revealed that on December 24, 1943 the German home station sent the following message to South America:

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"Regarding. Father (Padre) de G. (?) Almeida Azevedo coming from ~~Scheuler~~ (Brazil) went to Dolores (Probably Bilbao). He was noticeable because of his careless manner of speech, indicated he was a chemist employed by Siegs (Germany or Germans). After finishing he wanted to return to Schueler. Brought reports for Silvia (Plinio Salgado) about Shueler which he destroyed in Siam. Recent arrival (IM according to Bureau but FROM believed to be correct) Schueler Journalist Antonio de G. (?) Almeida Azevedo, brother of the above-mentioned. He brought with him another message for Silvia, allegedly destroyed (in) Trinidad this time. Oral reports of Antonio about Schueler are said to be very poor according to Lydia (Believed to be Luiz Albuquerque, Salgado's secretary). Silvia surmises that the brothers Azevedo are subjects in the services of Vargas resp. Allies. What do you know? Inca 166. End."

It appears likely that the ANTONIO DE G. ALMEIDA AZEVEDO referred to in the above message is identical with the AZEVEDO described above because of the connection with the Integralists and because of the fact that AZEVEDO is known to have left Rio de Janeiro and proceeded to Portugal in November of 1943, shortly prior to the date of the HDZ message.

In addition, Source B revealed that the AZEVEDO who operated as a Journalist in Rio de Janeiro has a brother, PADRE LUIZ ALMEIDA AZEVEDO, who is known to have travelled to Portugal aboard the "SS NYASSA" in February of 1943. Confidential Source C advised that ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO arrived in Rio de Janeiro on October 10, 1944, aboard the "SS CABO BUENO ESPERANCA" and that immediately following his disembarkation he went to the Hotel MEM DA SA, Invalidos 153. During the process of clearing through customs and police inspections upon arrival, STRECHT advised a contact of Source C that he had friends employed at the offices of COSTA PACHECO & CIA., Rua Sete de Setembro, number 67-71, and that he also had acquaintances living at Rua Resende 192. He did not mention the names of these friends and indicated that he did not expect to reside at the latter address. It is noted that according to Confidential source B, Rua Resende 192 is a former address of ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO. Further, observation by Confidential Source D of AZEVEDO following his disembarkation revealed that he returned to this address when he landed in Rio de Janeiro on October 10 and took up his residence there.

(U) According to Confidential Source E, one ACACIO ~~STRUCK~~, on October 10, 1944, sent the following cable message to JOSÉ RODRIQUEZ, Foz do Ouro, Portugal, from Rio de Janeiro, "Chegei bem. Comprimentos. Saudes." (I arrived well. Regards. Health.) It appears likely that this message was sent by STRECHT because it was dispatched on the same day that STRECHT arrived from Portugal and the text of the message indicates that the writer had just arrived in Rio de Janeiro. ~~(S)~~

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Examination of the passenger list of the "SS CABO BUENA ESPERANÇA" did not reveal any name similar to ACACIO STRUCK, other than the name of the subject.

Confidential Source D advised that when STRECHT checked in at the Hotel MEM DA SÁ he took Room 329 and that the information which he furnished in the Hotel Register corresponds to that appearing on the passenger list and to that furnished by Confidential Source A.

STRECHT'S activities for the remainder of October 10, 1944, were not significant and on the following day his activities appeared to be confined to routine business of clearing his baggage through Brazilian Customs and making arrangements for obtaining proper official identification papers. He was observed to contact several people at the baggage room at the docks and at the Florida Bar, Praça Maua, close to the docks. According to Source D, these contacts appeared to be with persons having dealings at the Baggage Room and, therefore, probably fellow passengers. He was observed to have given some papers and a written note to a young man whom he met at the Baggage Room and who later went to a Travel Agency on Avenida Rio Branco and to the Portuguese Consulate. This man, after calling at the Consulate where he spoke to a girl at the window marked "Delivery of Documents," proceeded to the Third Floor of Rua do Ouvidor 183 where he contacted a Nurse employed in a Dentist's Office at that number.

Information furnished by Confidential Source B revealed that on October 12, through 14, STRECHT'S activities were not significant, his contacts being limited to calls at official offices and visits to downtown restaurants and shops.

On October 15 STRECHT went to an apartment building located at Avenida Portugal 386 in the Urca District of Rio de Janeiro, where he contacted a young man who was called from the "Bar X" in the building by a girl, apparently at the request of STRECHT. The subject and this man entered the Bar and were observed to contact several other men with whom they remained in conversation for a period of about an hour. Following this, the men left the bar and STRECHT and his friend, who was later identified as ALEXANDRE FIGUEIREDO F. CUNHA, remained together for two more hours, spending their time in sightseeing.

On October 16, observation of STRECHT'S activities revealed no activities of significance but on October 17 he went to the Serviço de Registro de Estrangeiros (Registry of Foreigners),

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apparently to arrange for his registration with that service and while there entered into conversation with an unidentified person who left the office with him, proceeding to the Hospital Policlinica do Botafogo. STRECHT did not enter the hospital but remained waiting in a cafe nearby while his friend visited a patient by the name of ARMANDO COSTA. According to Source D, COSTA is a nephew of a woman who is employed as a Governess in the home of the widow of RUI BAREOSA, formerly a well-known politician in Brazil. It was learned from inquiry made at the hospital that the visitor is the brother of ARMANDO COSTA and his name was believed by the attendants to be ARLINDO A. COSTA, who had recently returned to Brazil from Europe.

Because of the possibility that that person might have also been a fellow passenger of STRECHT, a check of the passenger list of the "SS CABO BUENA ESPERANCA" was made and it was determined that one ALIPIO FERREIRA COSTA, a Portuguese National 30 years old and single, had arrived as a third-class passenger on October 10, 1944, carrying passport number 307 issued in Portugal on July 12, 1944. According to Source D, upon disembarkation, COSTA gave his Rio de Janeiro address as Rua Raimundo Correa 88. Investigation revealed that although there is a street by this name in Rio de Janeiro, there is no such number. COSTA'S present whereabouts have not yet been ascertained.

Following the call at the hospital, COSTA and STRECHT called at the offices of the COSTA PACHECO CIA at 67 Rua Sete de Setembro. Here STRECHT contacted a man in one of the offices near the entrance and received from him what appeared to be paper money. After leaving this office, STRECHT and COSTA joined ALEXANDRE FIGUEIREDO E CUNHA on Avenida Rio Branco and together the three visited the following addresses:

Rua Luis de Camoes 69  
Rua da Conceição 32  
Rua da Conceição 28

It appeared that it was CUNHA who was interested in the first address which is the location of a tailor's shop. The call at the second address appeared to be a mistake but it was apparent that STRECHT was interested in the number 28 address. A search of telephone directories indicate that one IGNACIO PINTO resides on the first floor of this latter address but it is not known to which floor of the building STRECHT and his friends proceeded. Later COSTA appeared to direct the group to a restaurant at the corner of Rua Senhor dos Passos and Rua da Conceição.

Upon leaving this restaurant a few minutes later, CUNHA left the group and COSTA proceeded to a restaurant at Rua Carmo Neto 177 where they contacted a person who appeared to be the manager at the Cash Window and were later introduced by him to a well-dressed person who entered and engaged in conversation with them at a table. STRECHT was observed to be making notes of what the

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manager was saying: ~~and~~ soon after STRECHT and COSTA left the restaurant without ~~giving~~ anything. It was determined by the source that the person who was introduced to the subject and COSTA is M. H. GENTIL, also known as ~~MARIO~~ GENTIL of Rua Discondessa de Pirassinunga, number 5, Second Floor, Apartment 301, telephone 43-0097. GENTIL is employed at the Rio de Janeiro docks as an Inspector in the Inspection Section of the Guard Force. He is reported to be the nephew of a high official in the Ministry of Justice. According to the Source, the restaurant on Rua Carmo Neto is located in a very poor section of the city and is frequented by persons of the lowest class.

On October 18, 1944, subject STRECHT moved from Hotel MEM DA SA to an apartment in a building located at Rua Monte Alegre, number 50. On this same morning, while STRECHT was out of the hotel, COSTA called at the hotel and left the following note: "Oque fiquede arranjar nada consegui comprimenta-o. O amigo A. P. Costa." (What I should have arranged I did not succeed in. Greetings from your friend A. P. Costa.) The signature of this note may indicate that COSTA is actually the ALIPIO FERREIRA COSTA who was a passenger on the "SS CABO BUENA ESPERANCA". Although the second initial is P rather than F, it is possible that the second name should actually read PERREIRA.

On the morning of October 18 STRECHT went to the address Rua Regende 192 where ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO resides. The subject was observed assisting two women, who came from this address, in loading a heavy box and basket into a car. Later STRECHT, AZEVEDO and the latter's mistress, ANAZELIA MARTINS left the building and AZEVEDO and the subject proceeded to the address Rua Rezende 167, which is listed in directories as being the residence of F. G. AZEVEDO, Jr., and JOSEPHINA OLIVEIRA. They then proceeded to Rua Monte Alegre 50, which is the present residence of STRECHT, and after awhile went to the Santos Dumont Airport, Rio de Janeiro. According to the Source, it is not known what apartment STRECHT has taken in the building at number 50 Monte Alegre but Rio de Janeiro telephone directories reveal that the following persons reside at that address:

Apartment 101, Georgette Revel  
Apartment 201, Manoel F. Ramos  
Apartment 202, Sylvio F. Ruy

At the Santos Dumont Airport STRECHT and AZEVEDO met the two women referred to above who left the Rua Rezende 192 address and saw them off on an airplane enroute to São Paulo, Brazil. According to Source D it was learned that these two women were AMELIA SILVA, age 47, married, Brazilian, a modiste by profession, whose last residence was listed by her as Regina Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, and ARMINDA FERNANDES COUTINHO, age 37, single, Portuguese national, modiste by profession and also a resident of the Regina Hotel. The plane taken by these people was the 12:30 P.M. Pan Air do Brasil plane for São Paulo.

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Source D revealed that ANAZILIA MARTINS was also at the airport at the time of the departure but that she did not speak with either STRECHT, AZEVEDO or the departing women. She, however, joined STRECHT and AZEVEDO a few minutes after they left and airport and all three proceeded to a downtown restaurant.

Investigation of ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO by Confidential Source D revealed that on October 10, 1944, a few hours after his arrival in Rio de Janeiro, he went to the Bolero Restaurant at Avenida Atlantica 4344 where he met a man who was standing in the doorway of the restaurant, apparently waiting for him. At this time AZEVEDO was accompanied by his mistress, ANAZILIA MARTINS. The three engaged in conversation in the restaurant for a period of about one hour. The person whom AZEVEDO met has been identified by Source D as ~~HERNES DA MOTTA BARCELOS~~, who is employed by the firm ~~MILTON FERREIRA DE CARVALHO~~, which is located at Rua Miguel Couto, number 51.

Source B revealed that ~~HERNES DA MOTTA BARCELOS~~ is a retired employee of the Ministry of Agriculture. He is reliably reported as being a member of the Integralist Party in Brazil and closely connected with RAYMUNDO PADILHA, who took over the leadership of the Integralist Party following the exile of the party leader PLINIO SALGADO. It is known that PADILHA also has his offices at Rua Miguel Couto 51 and that this location is used as a meeting place for members of the Integralist Party. Recently Source D has observed ~~BARCELOS~~ leaving the offices at this address in the company of both PADILHA and CARVALHO.

Following his contact with AZEVEDO at the Bolero Restaurant, ~~BARCELOS~~ took a taxi to the address Rua Eduardo Guinle, number 40 or number 48. It is noted that PADILHA resides at Rua Eduardo Guinle, number 52 and it was determined by Source D that the taxi driver was not certain of the address to which he took ~~BARCELOS~~ but was of the opinion that it could have been to the 52 address on Eduardo Guinle. It appears from this that ~~BARCELOS~~ very likely visited PADILHA soon after his contact with AZEVEDO.

(U) With regard to the COSTA PACHECO CIA., it was learned from Confidential Source F that the correct name of the firm is now SOTO RIBEIRO & CIA., the name having been changed in February of 1944. It is, however, still generally referred to as the COSTA PACHECO CIA. and is a well-known textile importing and exporting firm and has a good reputation. It is mainly controlled by the interests of SOTO MAIOR which have connections with Portuguese firms. According to the source, the stockholders of SOTO RIBEIRO & CIA. are: ~~(S)~~

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~~FRANCISCO JESUS JUNHA~~  
~~JOSE MONTEIRO VALENTE~~  
~~ARTUR EDUARDO RIBEIRO~~  
~~JOSE GUILHERME GUIMARAES~~  
~~JORGE SOTO MAIOR JR.~~  
~~JOSE DOMINGUS VIEIRA~~  
~~FRANCISCO DE SILVA JR.~~  
~~MANUEL OLIVEIRA TORRES~~

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In connection with the addresses visited by STRECHT and CUNHA, it was learned from the Rio de Janeiro directories that the address Rua Luiz de Camoes 69 is the location of the CAFE MERCANTIL BRASILEIRA and that the Cafe at Rua Carmo Neto 177 is known as the CAFE E BAR NOVO ESQUADRA.

The records of Confidential Source B have been searched against the names of all persons mentioned in this report and unless otherwise previously indicated, no information of value was obtained.

The following is a description of the subject ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO as obtained from the passenger list and from information furnished by Confidential Source D:

Name	ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO
Sex	Male
Color	White
Age	27 Years
Height	5 Feet, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches
Weight	145 Pounds
Build	Light
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark - Yellowish
Nose	Thin
Face	Somewhat long and narrow
Beard	Small black mustache
Teeth	Good
Peculiarities	Active; Walks rapidly
Occupation	Jeweler, engraver and jewel appraiser
Marital Status	Single
Parents	Carlos and Irene
Religion	Roman Catholic
Nationality	Portuguese
Place of Birth	Lisbon, Portugal
Residence	Rua Monte Alegre 50 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Language	Portuguese
Passport	Portuguese Passport 202 issued at Porto, Portugal, July 20, 1944.

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The Rio de Janeiro Office

At Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Will investigate the background and present activities of ALEXANDRE FIGUEIREDO E CUNHA whom STRECHT met at the apartment building at Avenida Portugal 386 with especial view to determining his connection with STRECHT and with German or Integralist activities.

Will further identify the person named COSTA who visited his brother, ARMANDO COSTA, at the Hospital Policlínica do Botafogo on October 17, 1944, keeping in mind the probability that this person is ALÍPIO FERREIRA COSTA who traveled to Rio de Janeiro on the same boat with STRECHT. When this individual has been identified, will conduct an investigation of him to ascertain his connection with STRECHT.

Will ascertain the identity of the persons residing at the address Rua da Conceição 28 and will attempt to ascertain which of these persons were visited by STRECHT, CUNHA and COSTA on October 17, 1944, and will then determine the connection between this person and STRECHT who appeared to have directed the group to the address.

Will identify the man at the cash desk in the restaurant at Rua Carmo Neto 177 who was contacted by STRECHT and CUNHA and will determine his background and present activities.

Will investigate M. M. GENTIL also known as MARIO GENTIL, Inspector of Dock Guards, to determine his activities and his connection with the subject.

Will determine the background and activities of AMELIA SILVA and ARMINDA FERNANDES COUTINHO both former residents of the Regina Hotel.

Will ascertain the identity of the person whom STRECHT contacted in the COSTA PACHECO CIA. (now known as the SOTO RIBEIRO & CIA.), Rua Sete de Setembro 67 and attempt to learn the nature of this contact. It is noted that upon landing, STRECHT said he had an acquaintance in this firm.

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Will identify the person whom STRECHT contacted in the baggage room at the dock on October 11, 1944, and to whom he delivered certain documents and will ascertain his connection with the subject.

Will maintain a discreet spot check of STRECHT'S activities.

Will maintain a discreet check of possible cable communications of the subject through the Naval Cable Censorship Liaison Officer.

Will, through confidential sources, continue to attempt to learn the nature and extent of the Police interest in STRECHT and to learn the results of the Police investigation of the subject.

At São Paulo, Brazil

Will ascertain the activities and contacts of ADELIA SILVA and ARMINDA FERNANDES COUTINHO who traveled to São Paulo from Rio de Janeiro on the 12:30 P.M. Pan Air do Brasil plane.

IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES

The sources of information mentioned in report of Special Agent George A. Van Noy dated at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 17, 1944, in the case entitled Peasant Case - Espionage (G), are listed below:

Source A - Bureau letter of reference.

Source B - [redacted]

Source C - Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Source D - Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Source E - [redacted]

Source F - Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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SAC, Washington Field

December 9, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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EX-37

PEASANT CASE

EX - 37

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from confidential sources in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, relating to Acacio Augusto Strecht Ribeiro and Antonio Almeida de Azevedo.

Enclosure *b*

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

MR. WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

EX-39

RADIOGRAM

CIPHER PAD

URGENT

PEASANT. RE YOUR LETTER NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, APPROACH POLICE IF CERTAIN WILL NOT  
JEOPARDIZE CASE. SUGGEST INDICATING TO POLICE INTEREST IN AZEVEDO ON BASIS  
KNOWN PROGERMAN SYMPATHIES. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM POLICE ON AZEVEDO MAY  
LOGICALLY LEAD TO OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING STRECHT. HOWEVER IF YOU  
BELIEVE STRECHT APPROACH PREFERABLE TAKE IT.

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Bureau Radio

12/2/44 5:39 P. M.

Per [Signature]

114  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
November 22, 1944

SECRET - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

RE: PEASANT CASE;  
ESPIONAGE - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent GEORGE A. VAN NOY dated November 17, 1944, in the above matter. As was explained in the administrative page of reference report, surveillance of Subject ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO was dropped on October 18, 1944, because when STRECHT contacted ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO our surveillance men encountered Rio de Janeiro Police officers who were surveilling AZEVEDO. At that time it was not known whether the police were interested in STRECHT but it was felt that his contact with AZEVEDO might lead them to him. A subsequent check at STRECHT's residence revealed that police officers were surveilling the location and it has, therefore, been impossible to continue an active surveillance of STRECHT without seriously endangering our informants and jeopardizing the security of the case.

It was believed that the police interest in STRECHT grew out of his contact with AZEVEDO and that active surveillance by the police would not be carried for any long period of time. However, spot checks of STRECHT's activities at frequent intervals have revealed that the surveillance has been maintained continuously until the present time.

Efforts have been made by Confidential Informant  to obtain through confidential sources information as to the extent and nature of the police interest in STRECHT but nothing has been learned to date.

As the situation in the case presently stands we are unable to conduct an investigation of STRECHT's activities without endangering our informants nor are we able to in any way control the investigation being conducted by the police without revealing to them our interest in the matter. In view of these circumstances, it is suggested that we might be able to obtain the results of the recent investigation of STRECHT and to obtain some measure of control over the case if we were to advise the police that we had received some

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Director, FBI  
RE: PEASANT CASE;  
ESPIONAGE - G  
November 22, 1944

general information to the effect that STRECHT is engaged in subversive activities and request that the police conduct an investigation of him and furnish any information which they might develop. This can be done without furnishing any details of the case. Since it is believed that the police investigation of the Subject grew out of his contact with AZEVEDO, it might also be possible to obtain in this way the results of the police investigation of AZEVEDO.

If the Bureau sees fit to authorize this procedure, it is believed, because of the nature of the case, that the contact with the Police Department should be made by Special Agent ROLF L. LARSON and it is, therefore, requested that the Bureau advise this office of its decision as expeditiously as possible so that the matter may be handled prior to Agent LARSON's departure for the United States in the near future.

Very truly yours,

*William S. Crawford*  
WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD  
L. A.

GAV:HH  
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WMF:MJH

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SAC, Washington

November 25, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Reference is made to your letter dated November 24, 1944, suggesting radio traffic for November 20 and November 30, 1944. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have furnished the following message with the request that it be transmitted to ONI at the earliest possible date:

A-98 "OVERHEARD DISCUSSION IN STATLER LAST NIGHT BETWEEN TWO ARMY OFFICERS ONE OF WHOM SAID NAVY'S PLAN AGAINST JAPAN WAS BETTER THAN ARMY'S PLAN."

Accordingly, it is desired that the following message be transmitted to ONI on Tuesday, November 26, 1944:

"I STILL HAVE THE TWO ADDRESSES YOU GAVE ME WHICH I WILL USE IN CASE OF NECESSITY. OVERHEARD DISCUSSION IN STATLER LAST NIGHT BETWEEN TWO ARMY OFFICERS ONE OF WHOM SAID NAVY'S PLAN AGAINST JAPAN WAS BETTER THAN ARMY'S PLAN."

You will note that the above message incorporates language substantially the same as you suggested for Tuesday, as well as the "A" message requested for transmittal by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Pursuant to your request in reference letter, the following message is authorized for transmission on Thursday, November 30, 1944:

"WE ADVISED FIRST U. S. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MILITARY HELICOPTERS RECENTLY ORGANIZED AT FREEMAN FIELD, INDIANA. MODEL RA-2 HELICOPTER RECENTLY FLEW 725 MILES."

Also received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to ONI at an early date is the following message:

A-94 "ROBERTS SAID THE OTHER DAY THAT THE NEW COAL SFT FOR THE B-29 PROGRAM IS TO DOUBLE THE PRODUCTION WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE WEEKS."

This message must be changed, of course, so that it will be credited to some other

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: Re: PEASANT CASE

DATE: November 24, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

11446A

The following two messages are submitted as traffic for Associate Station ONB for Tuesday, November 28, 1944, and Thursday, November 30, 1944, subject of course to receipt of more important "A Messages" or the need for immediate reply to a query from the enemy.

To be transmitted November 28, 1944:

"(I) STILL HAVE THE TWO ADDRESSES WHICH YOU GAVE ME. MERELY SUGGESTED NEW ADDRESS TO REPLACE AUGUSTO BECAUSE OF MY PAST ERRORS IN USE OF THAT ADDRESS."

To be transmitted November 30, 1944:

*FFE*  
(FORMER FLYING EMPLOYEE) ADVISED FIRST U. S. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MILITARY HELICOPTERS RECENTLY ORGANIZED AT FREEMAN FIELD, INDIANA. MODEL R4 -B HELICOPTER RECENTLY FLEW 725 MILES."

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VIA US ARMY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

November 24, 1944

Mr. M. J. Lynch  
Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England

65-51317  
ENF:CAD

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PEASANT CASE

(U) Reference is made to your letter dated November 11, 1944, in which you advise as to the British reaction to developments in this case.

As a matter of information, you are advised that considerable thought was given to the attitude which would have been taken by Peasant under the circumstances. It was felt that inasmuch as he commenced radio operation subsequent to the Normandy invasion and at a time when German prospects appeared to be rapidly on the decline, his only motive could have been to obtain more money. Accordingly, he has been most insistent in his demands for funds and it is felt that this is the only attitude which would not appear to be suspicious to the Germans under the circumstances.

With respect to Mr. Marriott's suggestion regarding the language used in the traffic, Peasant was instructed that his messages should be in German, Spanish, and English. As a general practice it has been the policy to use more German and Spanish than English and phrases which are not susceptible of free translation are generally left in English. The suggestion made by Mr. Marriott is, however, a very important one and care will be taken in the future to see that portions of the messages in English are not too correct.

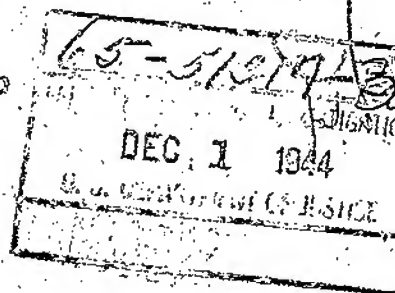
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Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

TO : Mr. Coffey, Room 7643

DATE November 28, 1944

FROM : C. F. Downing

*Germany - Esp - G.*

SUBJECT: PEASANT-ESPIONAGE (G)

Bureau File #65-51317

Attached hereto is the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on November 28, 1944, in connection with the above-entitled case.

The original translation and decipherment are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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ON 6/30/93

## DECIPHERMENT:

VERMEIDET SPRUECHE WIE NR. DREI DREI UND NR. FUENF EINS DA FUER UNS NICHT ZU  
VERWERTEN. NR. ZWO DREI.

## TRANSLATION:

AVOID MESSAGES (SUCH) AS NO. 33 AND NO. 51 SINCE THEY ARE OF NO USE TO US.  
NO. 23.

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DATE 10/30/03 BY 2215501B (GUC/CU3)EH/ndb

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

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With respect to the comment relative to Peasant's attitude concerning money, it is felt that Peasant's only motive for engaging in espionage under existing circumstances would be to obtain money.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The suggestion with respect to Peasant's ability to speak the English language as well taken and it is suggested that in the future care be taken to see that those portions of the messages appearing in English are not too correct.

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American Embassy  
London, England  
November 11, 1944

Communication 4194  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: ~~SIS EUROPEAN DESK~~

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Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>Q</sup> PEASANT CASE

*England - Espionage - G*

*Healy*  
*21. L. [illegible]*

b7D

Reference is made to your letter of October 25, 1944,  
furnishing copies of radio traffic in the above-captioned case.

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[Redacted]

Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*  
M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the QNB circuit for November 25, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau message 51 was transmitted. QNB advised that he had no traffic.

QNB continues to call daily even though he has no traffic.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Felt, 1643 (sent direct)

DECLASSIFIED BY 32432 PLB (unc/cu3) ELL/mdb  
ON 7/10/03

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As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Felt

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

December 2, 1944

Transmit the following message to:

Mr. William S. Crawford  
The American Embassy  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

RADIOGRAM IN SPECIAL CIPHER PAD

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0 PEASANT. RE REPORT VAN NOY NOVEMBER 17, 1944. CABLE SENT BY ACACIO STRUCK  
OCTOBER 10, 1944 TO JOSE RODRIGUEZ, POZ DO CURO MAY BE ESPIONAGE CABLE. ON  
SPECIAL WATCH LIST IS MARIA RODRIGUEZ, PUA DO CURO 295, LISBON, PORTUGAL.  
ENDEAVOR SECURE ORIGINAL OR COPY OF CABLE. ADVISE BY RADIOGRAM IN FUTURE ANY  
SIMILAR SUSPICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

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SAC, Washington

December 1, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for November 30, 1944.

Radio contact was established with ONB, and Bureau message #53 was transmitted.

ONB advised that he had no traffic.

Enclosure

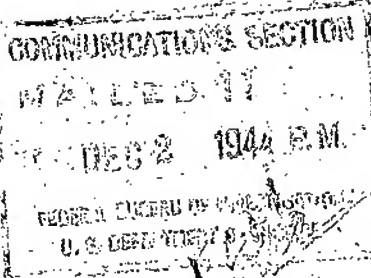
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E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE QRS CIRCUIT DATED 11/30/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1429 T T T (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY.)

1429 T EE VVV SRR SRR SRR SRR (RPT) QRU AR (SIGNAL STRONG, CONDITIONS GOOD) 1431

ANSWER:

1431 SCR SCR SCR SCR (RPT) SCR SCR (HERE THE CONTROL BEGAN CALLING AGAIN)

CONTROL:

1431 SRR SRR SRR (RPT) QRU AR (REGULAR OPERATOR AT THE KEY. QUALITY OF SENDING VERY GOOD.) 1435

ANSWER:

1435 SCR SCR SCR SCR SCR (HERE CONTROL BROKE IN)

CONTROL:

1435 HHHHHHH QSA 4 QRU BT CA 1436

ANSWER:

1436 OK OK BT BT QTC 1 QTC 1 BT BT HW HW NR 39 NR 39 GR 56 GR 56 BT BT  
QUCST TIRKO QUCST DEAYS SLESC HESLK TOLWE DUVOL ELERU ZEWCH  
DEIAO QJGAX HCHVA HCHVA CULHQ GRGGO QHNG ZARKO DEJBT LERUJ  
YUAVL KUDHHEE XINGJ YOUNGHEE VORU WIDE: QHET QHAAE HELL  
REJVT XCVSO E EHEER BSHY BYDAI VOTLY COWG GRGGO OTSRI IXTAT  
DANW ECHN ICHN HCHN ANCP YOTR PHEE LHEPT QHEHEE GPYK  
XSPR HETB XPRR JETR ANGR HOPK AYAV QHEHEE GPYK TIRK  
ASTX XVXQ KQKX ERER EYER LORUK OK? OK? X X 1445

CONTROL:

1445 VVVVVVVV RPT U15 15 ES 17 17 ES 32 32 AR R 1445

ANSWER:

1445 AS AS

CONTROL:

1445 Q

ANSWER:

1445 VVVV HW HW U15 15 BT BT CULHQ CULHQ HW HW U17 17 BT CULHQ CULHQ

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CONTROL:

1448

R R R QJW SK

1448

ANCHER:

1448

QJW QJW SK SK

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SAC, Washington Field

December 6, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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PEASANT CASE

This will confirm oral advice furnished Special Agent M. A. Taylor, of your office, on December 4, 1944, concerning outgoing traffic to ONB for Tuesday, December 5, 1944.

On December 4, 1944, the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnished message A-103 with a request that it be transmitted over this circuit on December 5, 1944. Because there was insufficient time to handle this message in the usual manner, arrangements for translation, encoding, and transmission were made by the Bureau.

The message suggested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff was combined by the Bureau with B-209 to form the following message:

THE MOSQUITO IS NOT BUILT IN THE U.S.A. — REPORTS INDICATE THAT IT IS BEING BUILT IN CANADA. LARGE GROUP OF CHINESE NAVAL OFFICERS ATTACHED TO NAVAL ACADEMY WERE NOTED AT ANNUAL ARMY-NAVY GAME. WAVE FRIEND STATES THAT AFTER TRAINING THESE OFFICERS WILL COMMAND CHINESE NAVAL UNITS.

B-209 is in direct response to an inquiry previously received from ONB, it being felt that the information contained therein might act more or less as a "sugar coating" for the "A" message desired to be sent.

The above message was sent without incident at the regular scheduled transmission time on December 5, 1944.

The following messages have been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The "A" message should, of course, be given preference and must be sent as soon as possible.

A-105: TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES THRU OCTOBER JUST PUBLISHED AS EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DEAD WITH AN ALL INCLUSIVE TOTAL OF FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX THOUSAND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CASUALTIES FROM THE PRESENT PHILIPPINES OPERATION.

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A-203: TRIPTAN INFORMATION AND STATISTICS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN OFFICE RECORDS. WAS ABLE TO LEARN INDIRECTLY FROM MANAGER THAT MONOZITHYL ANILINE IS NOT USED BY OUR COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES BUT MAY BE USED IN ENGLAND. BRITISH ALSO REPUTED TO USE ADDITIVE OILS IN CERTAIN TYPES OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES. HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ITS USE HERE. COMPANY'S STATISTICS OF SALES OF MOTOR FUEL DO NOT SHOW TYPES OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES THAT USE DIFFERENT GRADES OF FUEL.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JAN 10 1945

SAC, Washington Field

B-229: SAW THE B DASH TWENTY NINE BOMBER WHICH WAS ON SUNDAY DISPLAY AT WASHINGTON AIRPORT. IT WAS SHOWN AS ANOTHER OF THE MANY MEANS NOW USED HERE TO SELL WAR BONDS. I COULD NOT AFFORD TO BUY A BOND AND COULD NOT GET CLOSE ON A/C OF THE CROWDS BUT BY ROUGH PACING CHECKED THE LENGTH AT ONE HUNDRED FEET AND THE WING SPAN AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO FEET. THERE WERE FIVE TWIN MOUNTED MACHINE GUNS LOCATED UPPER FWD, LOWER FWD, UPPER REAR, LOWER REAR AND TAIL. IT STANDS LOWER ON THE GROUND THAT I EXPECTED BECAUSE THE WHEELS SEEMED THE SAME SIZE AS THE SMALLER AIRPLANES.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**NY** FILE NO. **65-13686** BEO

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/1/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/16-11/30/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. WILLIS FISHER</b>
TITLE <b>PEASANT CASE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>Post. ESPIONAGE - G</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

P.O. Box 720, NYC rented for PEASANT. Checked daily from 8/16/44 to 11/30/44 with negative results. Discontinued as of 11/30/44. Check of Governor Clinton Hotel for same period negative except for cablegram dated 8/22/44 directed to PEASANT from his principals in Lisbon, Portugal and signed AUGUSTO CONCALVES.

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File 65-51317.  
Report of Special Agent MAURICE A. TAYLOR dated October 9, 1944 at Washington, D. C.  
Letter from the Washington Field Division dated November 7, 1944.

**DETAILS:**

Post Office Box 720, General Post Office, New York City, which was rented on December 3, 1943 for PEASANT, has been checked daily from August 16, 1944 through November 30, 1944, with negative results. In accordance with reference letter from the Washington Field Division dated November 7, 1944, this post office box was discontinued as of November 30, 1944.

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In addition, a daily check has been made at the Governor Clinton Hotel for the same period, and the results were negative with the exception of the receipt of a cablegram dated August 22, 1944 directed to PEASANT from his principals.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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in Lisbon, Portugal and signed AUGUSTO CONCALVES. This cablegram, the original of which was secured and forwarded to the Washington Field Office under date of August 28, 1944, reads as follows:

"HELMUTH<sup>(1)</sup> GOLDSCHMIDT HOTEL GOVERNOR CLINTON, NEW YORK CITY

"RECEBI CON ATRASO SU NOTICIAS PIDO NUEVAS OFERTAS PARA FELISA Y CONCALVES  
STOP SU OFERTA PEDIDA EN PREPARACION POR LO DEMAS LE TENDRE AL CORRIENTE"

Translation: "RECEIVED YOUR NEWS DELAYED. AM ASKING FOR NEW OFFERS FOR  
FELISA AND CONCALVES. STOP. YOUR OFFER SOUGHT IN PREPARATION FOR THE  
REST. I SHALL KEEP YOU CURRENT."

P E N D I N G

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

\* Will continue to maintain a regular check at the Governor Clinton Hotel for any communication or package addressed to PEASANT and forward same air mail special delivery to the Bureau immediately upon receipt of same.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

November 30, 1944

SAC, Washington

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated November 30, 1944, suggesting traffic for transmission to ONB on Saturday, December 2, 1944.

Pursuant to your request, the following message is authorized for transmission on the date indicated:

B-203 AMERICAN AIR FORCES EXPERIMENTING EXTENSIVELY WITH USE OF ROCKETS FOR PLANE TAKE OFFS MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR PLANES TO TAKE OFF IN VERY SHORT DISTANCES.

A-94 LEARNED THE OTHER DAY THAT THE NEW GOAL SET FOR THE B-29 PROGRAM IS TO DOUBLE THE PRODUCTION WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE WEEKS.

There is no objection to eliminating [ ] as the source of that portion of the message relating to B-29's and designated as A-94. This will be consistent with instructions from ONB that Peasant should not name informants and that he should not include too many details as to his contacts.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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b7C  
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ON 7/1/83

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: November 30, 1944

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - GPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Suggested traffic to ONB for Saturday, December 2, 1944 is set forth hereafter in the form of a message comprising approved messages B-203 and A-94. It will be noted in the A-94 portion of the message a slight change has been made, eliminating the source [ ] as instructed in the Bureau Letter of November 25, 1944.

To be transmitted Saturday, December 2, 1944:

- B-203 AMERICAN AIR FORCES EXPERIMENTING EXTENSIVELY WITH USE OF ROCKETS FOR PLANE TAKE OFFS MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR PLANES TO TAKE OFF IN VERY SHORT DISTANCES.
- A-94 LEARNED THE OTHER DAY THAT THE NEW GOAL SET FOR THE B-29 PROGRAM IS TO DOUBLE THE PRODUCTION WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE WEEKS.

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There are also submitted herewith several suggested messages for Bureau approval, based upon a recent newspaper clipping from the Washington Post which appeared November 28, 1944. This news item listed in considerable detail the present disposition of allied forces on the Western Front, identifying groups by armies and setting forth the various divisions comprising each army. It is thought that if approved, the messages on the attached form could be transmitted on a number of succeeding dates when convenient, in the event the enemy expressed interest. In order that such data would be of interest, it probably should be forwarded at a reasonable early date, and Tuesday, December 5, 1944 is suggested as a proper date to send the first item inquiring as to whether ONB is interested.

Enclosure:

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ON 11/10/83MAT:ED  
WFO #65-4539Letter Washington  
11-30-44  
WFO12-6  
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RE: PEASANT CASE

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS REVERSED POLICY AND PUBLISHED IDENTITY OF ALLIED ARMY GROUPS AND NUMBERS OF DIVISIONS IN THE LINE ON WESTERN FRONT. ARE YOU INTERESTED?

21st ARMY GROUP UNDER MONTGOMERY INCLUDES SECOND BRITISH AND FIRST CANADIAN ARMIES COMPOSED OF EIGHT BRITISH AND TWO CANADIAN INFANTRY DIVISIONS, THREE BRITISH, ONE CANADIAN, ONE POLISH ARMORED DIVISION, AND BELGIAN, DUTCH, CZECH BRIGADES, ONE EACH.

12TH ARMY GROUP INCLUDES UNITED STATES FIRST, THIRD, NINTH ARMIES, TOTTALLING SEVENTEEN INFANTRY, SIX ARMORED DIVISIONS. FIRST ARMY HAS EIGHT INFANTRY, TWO ARMORED. THIRD ARMY HAS SIX INFANTRY, THREE ARMORED. NINTH ARMY HAS THREE INFANTRY, ONE ARMORED DIVISION.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP INCLUDES SEVENTH UNITED STATES ARMY AND FIRST FRENCH ARMY. SEVENTH ARMY INCLUDES SEVEN UNITED STATES INFANTRY, ONE FRENCH ARMORED DIVISION. FIRST FRENCH ARMY CONSISTS ONE FRENCH ARMORED, ONE FRENCH MOTORIZED AND THREE COLONIAL DIVISION.

ADDITIONALLY, SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION AND 94TH INFANTRY IN ACTION. LOCATION NOT GIVEN. ALSO AVAILABLE IS AIRBORNE ARMY OF GENERAL BRERETON INCLUDING TWO UNITED STATES, ONE BRITISH DIVISIONS, AND POLISH BRIGADE.

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DATE 7/1/83 BY 2438/125

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Source: (Washington Post dated 11/28/44)

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ENCLOSURE

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: December 5, 1944

FROM : W. M. Felt

WMF:CAB  
65-51317

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Lamford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

On December 1, 1944, the Joint Chiefs of Staff submitted the following tentative message for transmission to ONB on December 5, 1944:

A-103-a: IN THE CROWD AT ANNUAL ARMY-NAVY GAME WERE LARGE GROUP OF CHINESE NAVAL OFFICERS WHO ARE ATTACHED TO U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY AS STUDENTS. THEY DID NOT MARCH WITH NAVAL CADETS.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff requested that the message be phrased in language typical of Peasant and returned for final clearance. Accordingly, the following message was suggested by the Bureau:

A-103-b: THE MOSQUITO IS NOT BUILT IN THE U.S.A. -- REPORTS INDICATE THAT IT IS BEING BUILT IN CANADA. LARGE GROUP OF CHINESE NAVAL OFFICERS ATTACHED TO NAVAL ACADEMY WERE NOTED AT ANNUAL ARMY-NAVY GAME. WAVE FRIEND STATES THAT AFTER TRAINING THESE OFFICERS WILL COMMAND CHINESE NAVAL UNITS.

You will note that the Bureau version of the message is more specific, it being felt that Peasant would not have been inclined to report such indirect information as appears in the Joint Chiefs of Staff version. In addition, the first part of the Bureau draft relative to the mosquito bomber is in direct response to an inquiry previously received from ONB. It is felt that this information might act more or less as a "sugar coating" for the "A" message desired to be sent.

On December 5, 1944, advice was received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the Bureau version of the message, which is now designated A-103-b, was approved.

## ACTION:

The FBI Laboratory is being instructed to send this message to ONB on Tuesday, December 5, 1944.

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DATE 4/1/03 BY 33124 DIB (auc/cuz) EHT/mlb

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SAC, Washington

11/29/44

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for November 23, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau message 52 was transmitted and ONB message 23 was received.

ONB continues to call daily even though he had no traffic.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Felt, 1643

DECLASSIFIED BY 32133 JLA (Huc/cu3) E H/mdb  
ON

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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RECEIVED READING ROOM  
DEC 2 9 36 AM '44  
51317-340

THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE CIB CIRCUIT DATED 11/28/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1428 T T VVVVV T T (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED  
FREQUENCY. SIGNAL STRENGTH GOOD, CONDITIONS EXCELLENT.)

1430 VVV T T A ARC ARC ARC (RPT) QTC QTC ARC (RPT) QTC AR II

1433

ANSWER:

1433 LNA LNA (RPT) LNA (P) LNA (RPT) LNA (HIGH CONTROL BROKE)

CONTROL:

1434 EMISSION QSA 3 QTC E

1434

ANSWER:

1434 Q EV QTV R K

CONTROL:

1435 VVV (RPT) HW BT DR 35 DR 35 GR 19 GR 19 BT  
BIARQ GSQCG TWPY LEPY OADR XWHP GILTH JKOB FADH HFCVY  
RWGO SXGQZ QJUDS EYDLN HWEZH RYCAR EYXHI UJION OAPOP AR II  
(REGULAR OPERATOR AT THE KEY. VERY GOOD SENDING.)

1437

ANSWER:

1437 VVV AS AS

CONTROL:

1437 R H

ANSWER:

1438 RPT RPT W7 W2 EMISSION 7 W7 E2 (HIGH CONTROL BROKE)

CONTROL:

1438 VVV (PAUSE)

ANSWER:

1438 T T R K

CONTROL:

1438 BT BT GILTH GILTH K

1438

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DATE 11/10/00 BY 1045/UC/BAW/STP

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ANSWER:

1439 OK OK IN W13 W13 K K

1439

CONTROL:

1439 BT QUNDQ QUNDQ AR K

1440

ANSWER:

1440 OK OK GA GA K K

CONTROL:

1440 VVVV QEU GA

ANSWER:

1440 OK OK IN IN IN 42 IN 42 OR 50 OR 50 BT BT  
ADME OXOPA NXAE NXEJP ARMU RTCHU HONDC DILLA UKBAR YESTERDAY  
TSEAF PEYUUEEER PEYUF FOSYS BUCHF SHEN LAIKUEEER ILLEY WINDO  
HUXY JHROQ JSCYZ QCKK QYQU STNOY GCGUV AFYBO ZBQIU ENVES MYVAT  
GSEFY OTOSO CVHCK KUFAL LUYER RCHTU VESTT SQQDI HEGPP JBNCK  
AYNEJ JHUTT GCHOW ZJHUP QKQSY GSDPH UDEQU UTHQD ZSESV KYDER ECHOR  
QIYU ZOIPI OKI OKI K K

1448

CONTROL:

1449 VVV (PPT) PPT W16 18 21 21 22 22 39 39 49 49 K

1449

ANSWER:

1448 AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT LOCATED THE REQUESTED GROUPS)

CONTROL:

1449 K

ANSWER:

1450 VVV IN IN W18 W18 BT BT JHROQ JHROQ IN IN W21 W21 BT BT QYQU QYQU  
IN W22 W22 BT BT STNOY STNOY IN IN W39 W39 BT BT JHUTT JHUTT IN IN  
W49 W49 BT BT QIYU QIYU K K

1452

CONTROL:

1452 K K GA

ANSWER:

1452 QYU QYU SK SK

CONTROL:

1453

R H SK

1453

DGB:SGH

SAC, Washington

December 7, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for December 6, 1944.

Radio contact was established and German message #24 was received. The Bureau station had no traffic to transmit.

Enclosure

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ON 7/1/83

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE OLD CIRCUIT DATED 12/6/43  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1431

T T T T T (TURN UP OF THE EMERGENCY TRANSMITTER ON 13720 KILOCYCLES  
INSTEAD OF THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY OF 13700 KILOCYCLES.)

1431

PUS PUS PUS PUS PUS (NOW TRANSMITTER CHANGED FUNCTIONING, RELOCATED  
ON 13720 KILOCYCLES.) PUS PUS PUS QTC QTC PUS PUS PUS PUS PUS PUS  
QTC QTC PUS PUS (IFT) QTC QTC AR K (REGULAR OPERATOR AT THE KEY.)

1435

ANSWER:

1436

ONE ONE ONE (COLDSCHMIDT WOULD PAUSE TO LISTEN FOR THE CONTROL'S  
BARK IN ANSWER.) ONE ONE ONE ONE ONE ONE (PAUSE) ONE ONE ONE ONE  
ONE ONE (HEARD THE CONTROL BARK IN)

CONTROL:

1437

VVVV HHHHHHHH QSA 5 QTC K

1437

ANSWER:

1437

QNY QNY K K (COLDSCHMIDT CHANGED SOME OF THE CHARACTERS IN HIS  
MESSAGE TO ADVISE THE CONTROL HE WAS READY TO RECEIVE THE  
MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1437

R R R (R - MEANING OK) HR 17 GR 26 GR 26 BT  
ZEMX HXEM VGGZ JXEM DAXM XOTON YXEM YOLCH XZEM TROM  
HXEM GRUP HXEM PHXEM XOTEM UJEM YVOM HXEM AXEM YXEM  
HXEM AXEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM  
HXEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM XOTEM  
(THE OPERATOR CHANGED HIS GROUPS NOW AND THE SENDING SPEED WAS  
OTHER EVEN.)

1442

ANSWER:

1442

VVVV AS AS (COLDSCHMIDT REQUESTED A PAUSE WHILE HE CHECKS HIS  
MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1442

M (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1443

VVV HPT HPT HPT HPT K K

CONTROL:

1443

VVV BT SOLIT HXEM AR K

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/11/01 BY 60320 (S) (P) (U) (S)

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ANSWER:

1444 AS AS (COLLECTIONS CHECKED TURNED INTO THE MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1444 R (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1444 IN IN 119 119 K K

CONTROL:

1444 VVV DE ALITU ALITU AR K

ANSWER:

1444 AS AS (MESSAGE CHECK CONTINUED)

1445 IN IN 112 112 ES ES 114 114 K K

CONTROL:

1445 VVV DE 112 112 DE 112 112 AR K

1446

ANSWER:

1446 FOR FOR QHQ QHQ EX EX

1446

CONTROL:

1446 R R EX



65-513 17-345

SAC, Washington Field

December 5, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

FRASANT CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated December 5, 1944, suggesting traffic for Thursday and Saturday, December 7 and 9, 1944.

The following traffic is authorized for the dates indicated. It should be noted that the traffic suggested for Saturday, December 9, 1944, is an "A" message which has not previously been furnished your office.

To be transmitted Thursday, December 7, 1944:

B-172: DURING CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WPB FRIEND ADVISED LARGE NUMBER P-47 FIGHTERS ARMED WITH EIGHT FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS BEING FURNISHED TO RUSSIANS.

To be transmitted Saturday, December 9, 1944:

A-105: TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES THRU OCTOBER JUST PUBLISHED AS EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DEAD WITH AN ALL INCLUSIVE TOTAL OF FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX THOUSAND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CASUALTIES FROM THE PRESENT PHILIPPINES OPERATION.

To be transmitted Tuesday, December 12, 1944:

B-204: AIR CORPS CAPTAIN S. CONSIDERS NORTH AMERICAN MUSTANG BEST AND MOST VERSATILE U. S. FIGHTER PLANE. DESCRIPTION OVER 1500 H.P., SUPERCHARGED ENGINE, 425 H.P.H., RANGE 2000 MILES, CEILING 40,000 FEET, ARMAMENT 6.50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AND HEAVY BOMB LOAD.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED READING ROOM

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAT:JAG

65-4539

TO :

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 5, 1944

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT:

PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - GPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Traffic for the coming Thursday and Saturday is suggested hereafter as follows:

To be transmitted Thursday, December 7, 1944

(B-204)

AIR CORPS CAPTAIN S. CONSIDERS NORTH AMERICAN MUSTANG BEST AND MOST VERSATILE U. S. FIGHTER PLANE. DESCRIPTION OVER 1500 H. P., SUPERCHARGED ENGINE, 425 M. P. H., RANGE 2000 MILES, CEILING 40,000 FEET, ARMAMENT 6.50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AND HEAVY BOMB LOAD.

To be transmitted Saturday, December 9, 1944

(B-172)

DURING CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WPB FRIEND ADVISED LARGE NUMBER P-47 FIGHTERS ARMED WITH EIGHT FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS BEING FURNISHED TO RUSSIANS.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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The following "B" messages which have been previously cleared for use in this case, are hereby canceled:

E-143  
E-173  
B-174  
E-200  
E-210

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

JCS is being advised accordingly.

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SAC, Washington

December 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Pomant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for December 2, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages #54 and #55 were transmitted.

ONB advised that he had no traffic.

Enclosure

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/2/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1429 T T HEMMER (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. SIGNAL STRENGTH STRONG CONDITIONS GOOD.)

1431 VVVV (PAUSE) HAY SAY DAY SAY (RPT) QRU QRU AR (REGULAR OPERATOR AT THE KEY. OPERATING ABILITY EXCELLENT.)

1434

ANSWER:

1434 SAG SAG (RPT) SAG SAG (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:

1434 HEMMER (P) QSA 5 QRU GA (THE QSA 5 REPORT GIVES GOLDSCHMIDT THE ONE THAT HIS SIGNAL IS BEING RECEIVED PERFECTLY BY THE CONTROL.)

1435

ANSWER:

1435 QTC 2 HU HU HR 83 HR 83 GR 32 GR 32 BT  
XSLOK ACQERE ACQER FEARS VEUSR DRASS UNERS CIBIF POPYE TERNI  
WERN XBCMO XEING LXONG YIWO YXSP BEBEE BEET PIUS HYLLI  
GRLEZ DDEBER DDXQJ XUEBEE XEYHA FEQAA GRUNT IRETV LANTHEER  
LATEI FOMH YCENE TPZER AQVH EGYHA LITE CSZEL OKT OKT K E

1440

CONTROL:

1440 R R R GA

ANSWER:

1440 HU HU HR 84 HR 84 GR 31 GR 31 BT BT  
GXIBI LXCRQ EFZOD HEONE GEEBEE QASTO ZECYN LIDAE FYOND FICRA  
DYESA HUBXD CIBIX DEHXS TERNY HORTI TERNBEE TERNI OZIVA LEBOD  
ANQMI WJTR HJWQ GOKIJ UJAAK OVSREBEE OVIRA WOSU QWEEB  
QNDER UTEHA FOLLEBEE FOLLEBEE FOLLEBEE FOLLEBEE FOLLEBEE FOLLEBEE  
OKT OKT K K  
(DUE TO GOLDSCHMIDT'S HURRIED SENDING, MORE ERRORS WERE COMMITTED THAN USUAL.)

1445

CONTROL:

1445 R R R GA

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ANSWER:

1445 QRU QRU SK SK

1445

CONTROL:

1445 SK SK

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

The following "A" message has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.  
It is desired that it be transmitted to CUB on Saturday, December 9, 1944, in  
addition to the traffic already authorized for that date.

RECENT STRING OF TELEPHONE OPERATORS SERIOUSLY RESTRICTED LONG DISTANCE  
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS. THE EFFECT ON THE WAR EFFORT WAS MOST SERIOUS  
IN OHIO AND WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SAC, Washington Field

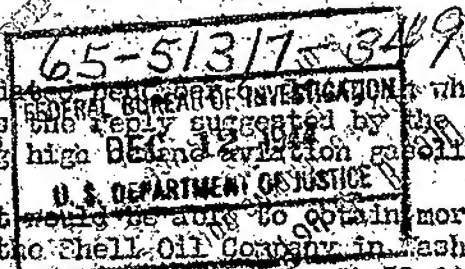
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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PEASANT CASE

EX - 35



Reference is made to Bureau letter dated [redacted] which you were advised concerning message B-203 which is the reply suggested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to German inquiries concerning high speed aviation gasoline.

It is entirely possible that Peasant would be able to obtain more detailed information by reason of his employment with the Shell Oil Company in Washington, D.C. Accordingly, it is desired that you discreetly ascertain from the Shell Oil Company the amount of information concerning this subject which could be obtained by Peasant.

This inquiry should be handled expeditiously because in view of incoming message No. 24, a response to ONE should be forthcoming in the very near future.

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As a further precaution in the preparation of messages and to avoid any language which would not be typical of Peasant, it is suggested that the agent to whom this case is assigned study available writings of Peasant for the purpose of determining idiomatic expressions used by Peasant as well as other peculiarities of speech.

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cc Miss Costin  
Mr. Bardin

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December 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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SECURITY CASE

EX-118

Attached is a memorandum outlining procedures to be followed in connection with the handling of incoming and outgoing traffic in this case.

To a very great extent the procedures suggested therein are very largely a recapitulation of previous Bureau instructions. In certain instances changes are requested.

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The memorandum has purposely been written to include administrative changes being followed by the Bureau in connection with this case so that you will be fully informed as to the administrative policies to be followed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*

DATE: December 4, 1944

FROM : W. M. Felt *WMF*WMF:CAB  
65-51317

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE

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Miss Gandy	

Attached for your information is a memorandum outlining procedure to be followed in the handling of both incoming and outgoing traffic in the captioned case.

For the most part, the memorandum recapitulates various instructions already furnished to the Washington Field Office. In some instances new procedures are established. The memorandum will serve as a guide in the future for the various sections of the Bureau working on this case, and for the Washington Field Office.

*This has been changed n/r*  
One of the changes suggested relates to the preparation of memoranda by the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory. It is being requested that memoranda presently being prepared by that section reflecting the decode and translation of incoming traffic be directed to you over Mr. Coffey's signature. At the present time these memoranda are being directed to Mr. Coffey over Mr. Downing's signature.

## ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Washington Field Office transmitting to that office a copy of the attached memorandum with the suggestion that the procedures set out therein be followed in the future handling of this case.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the FBI Laboratory for its information and guidance.

Attachments

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Re: PEASANT CASE

Set out below is a statement in outline form of the procedure to be followed in this case with respect to the handling of outgoing and incoming messages.

## I. Outgoing Traffic

### A. Origin of Messages

#### 1. "A" Messages

This designation is applied to those messages initiated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As a general rule they are part of the "deceptive program." However, on occasion they may merely be suggested informational traffic.

#### 2. "B" Messages

This designation applies to those informational messages originating with the Washington Field Office and cleared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and also to those messages suggested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in response to inquiries received from ONB. Further discussion of the handling of inquiries is set out under the heading of Incoming Traffic below.

Informative traffic proposed by the Washington Field Office is furnished to the Bureau in the form of a suggested message and the source of the information contained therein is indicated immediately underneath the proposed message. These are forwarded by the Bureau to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for clearance. Those messages cleared are returned to the Washington Field Office by the Bureau as they are received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

#### 3. Administrative Messages

This designation applies to all messages originating with the Washington Field Office which pertain solely to mechanics of operation, money, etc.

### B. Preparation of Messages for Transmission

All proposed outgoing messages, whether "A", "B", or administrative, are first discussed with the translators assigned to this case so that they can be re-phrased, if necessary, to permit a free translation. The messages are to be sent in three languages, English, Spanish, and German, and those portions least susceptible to translation are left in English.

Translators of the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory have been assigned to assist the Washington Field Office in the preparation of messages. It is the responsibility of the field office, however, to closely supervise the translation of the messages to be sure that there are no discrepancies in the use of words. For example, if a particular word or expression is used in one instance, care must be exercised that an entirely different manner of expression is not used in a subsequent message.

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### C. Bureau Approval of Outgoing Messages

All messages transmitted to ONB must be approved by the Bureau. When the Washington Field Office has selected appropriate phraseology for the intended message, it is sent to the Bureau by letter for approval. Such letters must be received at the Bureau not later than 10:00 a.m. on the third day preceding the intended transmission date, Sundays excluded.

If the message is approved by the Bureau, the Washington Field Office is so advised by letter.

To expedite the handling of the case, all mail to and from the Washington Field Office relating to Bureau approval of traffic is handled by special messenger.

In the event of an emergency, such as an urgent "A" message, an exception to the three-day deadline indicated above may be made.

### D. Encoding

After a message is approved by the Bureau, it is taken by the Washington Field Office to the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory for translation and encoding. In this connection it should be noted that the message has already been discussed with the translators and is in a form which can be easily translated.

It is the responsibility of the Washington Field Office to be sure that the translation and coding of the messages are done in a manner calculated to simulate Peasant's technique.

### E. Transmission

The encoded message is then taken to the Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory where final arrangements for transmission are made. The Bureau's radio operator is also provided with the English text of the translations so that he will be familiar with the nature of the material which he is sending to Germany.

## II. Incoming Traffic

### A. Receipt of Messages

Direct contact with ONB is maintained by Bureau operators at Clinton and Waldorf, Maryland. When traffic is received from ONB it is in code and is immediately furnished in that form to the Bureau by teletype.

### B. Decoding and translation

When the teletype is received at the Bureau, it is immediately routed to the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory for decoding and translation.

For purposes of this case, the Cryptanalysis Section should be considered as assisting the Washington Field Office and it is the responsibility of that office

to supervise both decoding and translations to be sure there are no irregularities in incoming traffic which could not be understood by Peasant.

C. Bureau Record of Incoming Messages

At the present time the decoding and translation are recorded at the Bureau in a memorandum prepared by the Cryptanalysis Section for Mr. E. P. Coffey. The FBI Laboratory is being requested that in the future these memoranda be directed to Mr. D. M. Ladd over the signature of Mr. Coffey.

It is the responsibility of the Cryptanalysis Section to advise the Washington Field Office immediately concerning the receipt of incoming traffic.

D. The Reporting of Traffic by Washington Field Office

All messages and the details of transmission and reception are reflected in monthly investigative reports prepared by the Washington Field Office.

E. Inquiries Received

Inquiries received from ONB will be automatically referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff by the Bureau, with a request that an appropriate reply be drafted. Suggested replies will be furnished to the Washington Field Office by the Bureau as soon as they are received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



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SAC, Washington

December 6, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Pasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for December 5, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages #56 and #57 were transmitted.

ONB advised that he had no traffic.

Enclosure 

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As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

**CONTROLS:**

1430

YVYVY GIS GIS GIS (RPT) QRU QRU AN K

1433

(ASSIGNED TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. REGULAR OPERATOR AT THE KEY. SIGNAL STRENGTH FAIR, CONDITIONS FAIR.)

**ANSWER:**

1233

7 SAM CAN (HPT) SAM (HOME CONTROL BROKE-IN)

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1434

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## Answer:

1435

OK OK QTC QTC 2 2 NW NW NR 53 NR 53 GR 46 GR 46 BT BT  
YKLNQ NDQXR OKMTZ ZEQOE SSSJA THREE CHYER DPLD XQZPI LPDD  
GRRR SOSJO UTDQZ OKYER BROCK ALNAB WZVJB NZVQB XKQFY DQOFU  
QFQX JPAEEDS YFWRG DQVTC GFCOT RMACH IUNYF QNERS AZNGI QYDQ  
WSPLE ZQFQJ WBAWQ DEBEK SAMPY BOHYE AEAEP SBYE E DEBEK XQMTZ  
WYRG HSSZE MOOTS IXQZ LYCKE YBLVE WJBJQ JBYVH OKI OKI E E

1442.

**CONTROL:**

1442

Q1S Q1S (APR) EPT EPT 111 111 K

1442

**ANSWER:**

1443

HH HH W11 W11 BT BT BROOK (HERE CONTROL BROKE-IN) COMEN K K

1413

**CONTROL:**

3443

R R R R (PAUSE) R R GA

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*[Illegible signature]*

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**ANSWER:**

1443

OK OK HU HU NR 54 NR 54 OR 21 OR 21 RF KONGH ZQSDH  
FEIUR IDZOF ASSJB ADUS AZWJQ PNBWL UNJTE UNOKE VFQFQ KYURR  
GZUS AFKSK PCUBERES PCVUS UNESD FFEVF KKKRU YZLHZ YCJYC  
DEBFF OKKEDDE OK? OK? K K

1447

**CONTROL:**

1447

RR USA S OSA C AR SK

**ANSWER:**

1447

ONT-020 3K 5K

**CONTROL:**

1457

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 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO 12-6-44 NR 788 5:00 PM EWT

RE: PEASANT CASE. STRECHT DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS SENDER OF  
 CABLE REFERRED TO IN RIO DE JANEIRO LETTER NOVEMBER 29. NAVY  
 CENSORSHIP OFFICER LOCATED ORIGINAL WHICH READ QUOTE ELVIRA  
 RODRIGUES, LARGO DO CADOUÇO, FOZ DO DOURO, PORTUGAL (UESE). CHEGEI  
 BEM CUNPRIMENTOS SAUDADES; YESACIO STRECHT UNQUOTE.

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12-6-44

9:17 PM EWT

JM

NOTE: THE UNDERLINED PORTION CAN BE DECODED AS PORTUGAL OR  
 PORTUGUESE.

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 DATE 11-13-20 BY 60322 (AUC/CAJ) E# 1043

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
 outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
 order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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NEW M-18 TANK DESTROYER MANUFACTURED BY BUICK AND CALLED HELLCAT  
CARRIES HIGH VELOCITY SEVENTY SIX MM. GUN TOP SPEED FIFTY FIVE  
M.P.H. CLAIMED FOR THIS WEAPON. CAPTAIN S. ADVISES TREMENDOUS  
RESULTS OBTAINED BY INCREASING CALIBER FROM SEVENTY FIVE MM.  
TO SEVENTY SIX MM.

(Washington Daily News, 11/29/44)

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DATE 11-23-83 BY 302

65-57217-353  
ENCLOSURE

TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLISHED DECEMBER SIX REVEALS NEW BOMBER B-36 WILL DWARF B-29 AND IS LARGEST AIRPLANE ATTEMPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. DIRECTOR OF AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS MENTIONED NEW B-35 AND B-42 ALSO UNDERGOING TESTS.

(Source: Washington Post, 12/7/44)

44-111-1232-10 (enc/cu 3) EPH mds

65-51317-3-3  
SECRET

NEWS ITEM WASHINGTON STAR REPORTS BOEING COMPANY RECENTLY RECEIVED CONTRACT FOR SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MORE B-29 BOMBERS. ONE THOUSAND FOR SEATTLE AND RENTON PLANTS, SEVEN HUNDRED AT WICHITA, KANSAS. ONE B-29 ON DISPLAY LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WAR BOND DRIVE WAS FLOWN DIRECTLY FROM BELL FACTORY AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA. CONTINUED.

(Source: Evening Star, 11/8/40; Washington Post, 11/26/44)

B-29 PLANE HAS FOUR TWENTY TWO HUNDRED H. P. WRIGHT ENGINES EACH EQUIPPED WITH TWO TURBO SUPERCHARGERS. PLANE USES SIXTEEN FOOT FOUR BLADE HYDROMATIC PROPELLORS ENABLING IT TO REACH TREMENDOUS HEIGHTS WITH OVER SIXTY POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT WING SPACE. CONTINUED.

(Source: Washington Post, 11/26/44)

ARMAMENT CONSIST TWELVE FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS LOCATED IN FIVE TURRETS TWO UPPER FORWARD AND REAR, TWO LOWER FORWARD AND REAR, AND ONE IN TAIL WHICH ALSO HAS TWENTY MM. CANNON. CONTINUED.

(Source: Washington Post, 11/26/44)

MACHINE GUNS ON B-29 CAN BE CONTROLLED REMOTELY AND ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ACCORDING TO OFFICER ATTENDANT. EACH HAS SEPARATE DEVICE FOR COMPUTING SPEED, RANGE, DRIFT, ETC., AND ARE WONDERFULLY ACCURATE. CAN BE OPERATED SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER. END.

(Source: Washington Post 11/26/44 and Description of Device on Guns Invented)



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NEW N-18 TANK DESTROYER MANUFACTURED BY BUICK AND CALLED HELLCAT  
CARRIES HIGH VELOCITY SEVENTY SIX MM. GUN TOP SPEED FIFTY FIVE  
M.P.H. CLAIMED FOR THIS WEAPON. CAPTAIN S. ADVISES TREMENDOUS  
RESULTS OBTAINED BY INCREASING CALIBER FROM SEVENTY FIVE MM.  
TO SEVENTY SIX MM.

(Washington Daily News, 11/29/44)

TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLISHED DECEMBER SIX REVEALS NEW BOMBER B-36 WILL DWARF B-29 AND IS LARGEST AIRPLANE ATTEMPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. DIRECTOR OF AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS MENTIONED NEW B-35 AND B-42 ALSO UNDERGOING TESTS.

(Source: Washington Post, 12/7/44)



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAT:JAG

65-4539

TO :

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 8, 1944

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT:

① PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - GPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

There are enclosed several suggested messages principally concerning the B-29 Bomber in which the enemy has expressed interest.

It is noted that most of the material for these suggested messages was extracted from a newspaper article published in connection with the recent display here of a B-29 to stimulate the Sixth Bond Drive.

It is felt some or all of the articles will constitute good traffic, particularly the ones regarding the armament of the plane about which ONB has specifically inquired.

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*LEAK 12/22/40*  
NEWS ITEM WASHINGTON STAR REPORTS BOEING COMPANY RECENTLY RECEIVED CONTRACT FOR SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MORE B-29 BOMBERS. ONE THOUSAND FOR SEATTLE AND RENTON PLANTS, SEVEN HUNDRED AT WICHITA, KANSAS. ONE B-29 ON DISPLAY LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WAR BOND DRIVE WAS FLOWN DIRECTLY FROM BELL FACTORY AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA. CONTINUED.

(Source: Evening Star, 11/8/40; Washington Post, 11/26/44)

B-29 PLANE HAS FOUR TWENTY TWO HUNDRED H. P. WRIGHT ENGINES EACH EQUIPPED WITH TWO TURBO SUPERCHARGERS. PLANE USES SIXTEEN FOOT FOUR BLADE HYDROMATIC PROPELLORS ENABLING IT TO REACH TREMENDOUS HEIGHTS WITH OVER SIXTY POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT WING SPACE. CONTINUED.

(Source: Washington Post, 11/26/44)

ARMAMENT CONSIST TWELVE FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS LOCATED IN FIVE TURRETS TWO UPPER FORWARD AND REAR, TWO LOWER FORWARD AND REAR, AND ONE IN TAIL WHICH ALSO HAS TWENTY MM. CANNON. CONTINUED.

(Source: Washington Post, 11/26/44)

MACHINE GUNS ON B-29 CAN BE CONTROLLED REMOTELY AND ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ACCORDING TO OFFICER ATTENDANT. EACH HAS SEPARATE DEVICE FOR COMPUTING SPEED, RANGE, DRIFT, ETC., AND ARE WONDERFULLY ACCURATE. CAN BE OPERATED SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER. END.

(Source: Washington Post 11/26/44 and Description of Device on Guns Invented)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/22/83 BY 1306 (uch) EHF/nd/b

65-57317-353  
ENCLOSURE

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RGCHIA

CONFIDENTIALTO : Mr. *Hand*, 1742

DATE: December 6, 1944

FROM : E. P. Coffey *EP*SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G  
*Germany*File #65-51317  
*Coffey*

Attached hereto are the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on December 6, 1944, in connection with the above entitled case.

The original intercept and translation are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahn	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DEC 12 1944

RE: PEASANT CASE

DECIPHERMENT:

DIE EUCH GEMACHTEN ANGABEN IN EUREN SPRUECHEN VIER NULL UND VIER EINS  
SIND UNGLAUBWUERDIG. BESTEHT DIE MOEGlichkeit ZUR BEANTWORTUNG UNSERER  
SPRUECHE EINS DREI UND EINS VIER? NR. ZWO VIER.

TRANSLATION:

THE STATEMENTS MADE TO YOU (CONTAINED) IN YOUR MESSAGES 40 AND 41 ARE  
INCREDIBLE. IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF ANSWERING OUR MESSAGES 13 AND  
14? NO. 24.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/10/03 BY 6032 (Graham) E-1

ENCLOSURE

65-51217-256

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the source of this information.

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SAC, Washington Field

December 8, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317

PEASANT CASE

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 5, 1944, authorizing traffic for Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday, December 7, 9, and 12, 1944. Message B-204 was authorized to be transmitted on Tuesday, December 12, 1944.

Incoming message No. 24 received on December 6, 1944, expresses the German disbelief of information previously furnished by Peasant. It is believed that Peasant would reply at the earliest possible date.

Incoming message No. 24 also made further inquiries concerning high octane aviation gasoline. A partial response has been furnished by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in message B-203, which was furnished to your office with Bureau letter dated December 6, 1944.

In addition to the above, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have furnished "A" traffic for transmittal by Peasant as soon as possible.

In view of the above, Bureau authority to transmit message B-204 on Tuesday, December 12, 1944, is revoked and instead it is suggested that the following message be sent:

ADMINISTRATIVE: CONCERNING YOUR TWENTY FOUR POSSIBLY MY ERROR. WILL TRY TO RECHECK. WHAT IS YOUR EVALUATION OF OTHER INFORMATION GIVEN BY WPB FRIEND.

A-102: MANY NAVAL OFFICERS BEING TRANSFERRED TO SAN FRANCISCO PARTICULARLY FROM NEW YORK AREA.

B-203: CONCERNING YOUR THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN I HAD THE INTENTION OF CONTACTING WPB FRIEND WHEN FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE. HAVE FOUND NOTHING IN RECORDS MY OFFICE RELATIVE TO TRIPTAN OR TYPES OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES USING DIFFERENT GRADES OF FUEL. LEARNED INDIRECTLY FROM HANDBOOK THAT MONO METHYL ANILINE NOT USED BY MY COMPANY IN USA BUT MAY BE USED IN ENGLAND. BRITISH USE ADDITIVE OILS IN CERTAIN TYPES OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES. AM TRYING TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION.

This should be written as one message and the manner in which it is set out above is merely for the purpose of indicating the sources of the various portions of the message. The message has been discussed with the translators of the Bureau Cryptanalysis Section and is phrased in a manner permitting free translation.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

The above instructions should not be construed to conflict with instructions set out in Bureau letter dated December 8, 1944, in which you were advised to ascertain from the Shell Oil Company some idea as to the exact amount of information concerning high octane aviation gasoline Peasant would be able to obtain. B-203 has been slightly rephrased to indicate that it is but a preliminary report and that Peasant is still trying to obtain more detailed information.

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DATE 10/13/03 BY 1045UC/UCB/MLB

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAT:NAD-  
65-4539

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation      DATE: December 12, 1944

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Reference is made to the Bureau letters dated December 6th and 8th, 1944, particularly concerning suggested message B-208 to be given in response to incoming message No. 24 (and Nos. 13 and 14). The last named messages, Nos. 13 and 14, are repeated here for convenience:-

HOW MUCH TRIPTANE AND METHYL ANILINE IS CONTAINED IN ONE THIRTY AND ONE FIFTY OCTANE GASOLINE? WHAT ANTI-KNOCK MATERIALS ARE MIXED WITH IT IN ADDITION? HOW IS TRIPTANE PRODUCED? NUMBER THIRTEEN.

FOR WHICH MOTORS OR AIRPLANES IS THIS FUEL USED? ARE ADMIXTURES USED IN THE CASE OF LUBRICANTS TO INCREASE RESISTANCE? NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In accordance with Bureau instructions contact was made on December 9, 1944, with Mr. RALPH B. HIGH, Shell Oil Company's Washington representative by Special Agents C. DALLAS MOBLEY and MAURICE A. TAYLOR, with a view to ascertaining what information PEASANT might be able to obtain from his supposed position here with Shell. In this interview it was learned that PEASANT might be able to furnish rather intelligent answers to most of the questions asked although not necessarily in the greatest detail from his access to office records and that over a period of time he might well be able to develop exact answers from his contact and questioning of engineering and chemist experts who come by the Washington office from time to time.

It is felt that the replies to questions Nos. 13 and 14 of the enemy are very important in "building up" PEASANT in the eyes of his principals and should be fairly accurate. It is believed he would be expected to produce intelligent answers to questions pertaining to oil and gasoline industry. It further seems that answers to any questions of a scientific nature should be accurate if given at all. In view of the above several messages are suggested hereafter to be submitted to the joint Chiefs of Staff. In this instance it is particularly suggested that consideration be given to suggesting that JCS consider the probability of further questions from ONB on this subject and the need for "follow up" material if this should become necessary.

It is noted that some of the suggested material in message B-208 is being repeated in the following messages:

RECORDS MY OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ON METHOD OF PRODUCING TRIPTANE DESCRIBED BY MANAGER AS A C-7 BRANCH PARAFFIN. INFORMED ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS BEING MADE NOT NEARLY ENOUGH FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

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ON 12-13



MAT:NAD  
65-4539

Director  
Personal and Confidential

December 12, 1944

VERY SMALL QUANTITIES TRIPTANE USED IN 115 TO 145 OCTANE GASOLINE, PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY BY ANALYSIS. UNABLE TO VERIFY MANUFACTURE AVIATION GAS AS HIGH AS 150 OCTANE  
CONT.

MANAGER SAYS METHYL ANILINE AND OTHER ANILINES USED BY THIS COMPANY AND VARIOUS OTHER FIRMS IN MAKING HIGH TEST GASOLINE. QUANTITIES AND TYPES VARY IN DIFFERENT REFINERIES AND SAME IS TRUE OF ANTI-KNOCK MATERIALS. CONT

CONT HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH PLANES OR MOTORS USE THIS GASOLINE. SPECIAL ENGINES ARE NEEDED TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM RESULTS. UNABLE OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING QUESTION ON LUBRICANTS. UNDERSTAND BRITISH USE ADDITIVE OILS IN CERTAIN TYPES AIRCRAFT ENGINES. END

(Source: - Interview with Mr. RALPH B. HIGH, Shell Oil Company)

If it is possible, it is suggested that the first two messages set forth above be transmitted to associate station ONB on Thursday, December 14, 1944, and the remaining two messages be transmitted on Saturday, December 16, 1944, in the event they are approved as suggested above.

It is respectfully suggested that in replying to the enemies questions Nos 13 and 14, accurate answers should be made to his questions or PEASANT should indicate definitely that he cannot obtain the information desired. It is repeated that any misinformation in this field will serve to discredit PEASANT in the eyes of his principals and reduce his value to JCS and the Bureau.



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65-51317-359

December 9, 1944

Mr. H. J. Lynch  
Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England

SECRET - AIR COURIER  
VIA US ARMY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND  
REF: CMB  
65-51317

1360

PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to your communication No. 4289, dated November 27, 1944.

The Bureau considers it sufficient that Peasant's activities be made the subject of spot checks so that we may be generally advised as to his movements. It was never intended that he be placed under full time physical surveillance.

With respect to Peasant's correspondence, the Bureau assumes that any mail directed by Peasant to the Continent or to the peninsula, will be condemned.

If the above precautions are taken, it is not likely that Peasant will be compromised as a result of his own activities. The damage, if any, has already been done as a result of Peasant's communications to the Iberian Peninsula.

There is no need for Peasant to be brought to the United States and the Bureau's position in this matter has not changed.

DECLASSIFIED BY 3122018 (unc/urs) EX/mb  
ON 11/1/03

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Dr. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Jm  
CMB

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

~~SECRET~~



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

American Embassy  
London, England  
November 27, 1944

CLASSIFIED BY 32/33 PL/AAC/LUB EH/18  
DECLASSIFY ON 25X 6  
7/2/03

Communication 4289  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

Director, FBI  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

Re: PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter dated November 15 in which is mentioned that the Bureau is concerned over the lack of control over Peasant's activities in England. Reference is also made to the Bureau's cablegram 399, dated September 5, 1944, which indicated that a total lack of control over subject seriously endangered this case. Immediately upon receipt of this cable, I contacted

[Redacted block]

[Redacted block]

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(U) In accordance with the Bureau's desires, PEASANT will be interviewed and questioned concerning the cover address in Porto, Portugal, [REDACTED]

(U) Concerning the [REDACTED]

(U) For the Bureau's further information [REDACTED]

As further information is noted by this office concerning PEASANT and his activities, same will be made available to the Bureau.

(U) However, if the Bureau is of the opinion that PEASANT is being allowed too much freedom in the U.K. and the risk of operating PEASANT notionally from the United States is too great, the only other alternative is for the Bureau to offer PEASANT some remuneration as bait and bring Goldschmidt to the United States where they can operate the wireless and also have the body available. ~~(S)~~

(U) Reference is made to communication 1965 from the former Legal Attache of this office dated November 18, 1943, regarding contact had by Thurston with [REDACTED]. It should be noted that [REDACTED]. ~~(S)~~

Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*

M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

MJL:FML

~~SECRET~~

DGB:SGH

SAC, Washington

December 11, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for December 9, 1944.

Radio contact was established and Bureau messages #59 and #60 were transmitted.

ONB advised that he had no traffic.

Enclosure

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ON 7/2/03

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/9/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

**CONTROL:**

1430 T T T T H V (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED  
FREQUENCY. SIGNAL STRENGTH STRONG CONDITIONS GOOD.)

1450 SOL SOL SOL (HFT) AR

1435

**ANSWER:**

1435 DID DID DID (CONTROL BROKE IMMEDIATELY)

**CONTROL:**

1435 ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ ~~CSA~~ ~~E~~ ~~QIN~~ ~~AR~~ ~~K~~

1435

**ANSWER:**

1435 OK OK QTC QTC NV NV NR S3 NR S3 OR S4 OR S4 BT BT  
 IOLLS KXKCP TEPYI ULLQURRER UULQH IYXVT EUGSP RIET YENDI UAITO  
 UULLC LEPUE Z2QA DZSQ ULKAF WEGVF KTVUB LKUDV UZLPS COYCH  
 HECVY EPUURRER ZKXP SKZIB KSVOC MRECH QXVIL SDGSH NIVER QAZW  
 NINEL ZONSHRERER ZKISH LZENS KUSPU QLCBI VJLJB OKT OKT K K

1441

**CONTROL:**

1442 VVVV OK OK GA GA (SENDING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONTROL OPERATOR  
INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT BE THE OLD ORIGINAL OPERATOR OF THE CASE.)

**ANSWER:**

1441 DU DU DR 34 DR 34 GR 59 GR 59 BT BT  
 AHSNC ERSTX VAPX HND DEBESB HBJRR DDGB AICM IRYU ENYI FIEUG  
 JUDRM YESDO ZDELQ QOSXL ICEVH IYSVI STWPI HJYVE YETHEBEB YVPHY  
 UZMAX DOOQO QMESU ZFDSL QVUNA ERDDEB QVUNA AFPHU UENIS PHERR  
 HEGAF WLKYG LQCUF WSHWD YHTEH HCDQO OSSEY QJQGY VOTGP QIENS JUMAL  
 WANQO PHITD DEQMB QRDM HJZEU UENXI XQHEBEB XEJOD HIRUK RQYD  
 ILJCK QVYH IUDRW QJJSU QXZAZ YEGPP JCCIF REJIV QIING CQKEM  
 ZHIVV FILLT KALCE OKT OKT K K

1450

**CONTROL:**

1450 VVVVV RPT NB WB DG 9 IS 9 AE E

1451

**SECRET**

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 5/14/82 BY 3-222

**CONTROL:**

1451 AS

60-5-1317-220

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ANSWER:

1451 IW IW W8 W8 BT BT EUYI EUYI IW IW W9 W9 BT BT FIEUG FIEUG K K

1452

CONTROL:

1452 VVVV CH OK CA CA

1452

ANSWER:

1452 QW QW SE EEMME SE SK

CONTROL:

1452 K R SK SK

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HLD:mle

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

65-51317-361  
Date: December 9, 1944

To: Mr. William S. Crawford  
The American Embassy  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-12/PLB/AN/C/13 E/H/m/b  
ON 7/2/82

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Peasant Case

Please refer to your letter of November 29, 1944, pointing out that Acacio Augusto Strecht Ribeiro is believed to have sent a cable announcing his safe arrival in Rio de Janeiro to "Jose Rodriguez, Foz do Ouro, Portugal."

Efforts have been made to locate a copy of this cable through censorship with negative results. As requested by Bureau radiogram of December 2, 1944, you should make discreet efforts to obtain the original or a copy of this cable since it might be to a German drop. On the Watch List of known drops is "Srta. Maria Rodriguez, Tabacaria Rosio Limitada, Rua do Ouro 295, Lisbon, Portugal."

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Inquiries will be made of Lisbon, Lisbon, whether the cable believed to have been sent by Strecht was actually intended for the above-named drop. Your office is the office of origin in this case for SIS.

DEC 14 1944  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Cable*  
*Smith*  
*ml*



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,  
November 29, 1944.

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI,

Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>Q</sup> PEASANT CASE;  
Espionage (G)

Portugal - Espionage

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
GEORGE A. VAN NOY, dated at Rio de Janeiro, November 17,  
1944, in the above captioned matter.

It will be noted from the report referred to that  
shortly after his arrival in Rio de Janeiro ACACIO AUGUSTO  
~~STRECHT~~ ~~RIBEIRO~~ is believed to have sent a cable announcing  
his safe arrival in Rio de Janeiro to one JOSE RODRIQUEZ  
in Foz do Ouro, Portugal. It is suggested that the Lisbon  
Office be requested to identify the recipient of this cable  
and to ascertain his connection with STRECHT.

Inasmuch as this office is not in possession of  
definite information as to where this case originated,  
the Rio de Janeiro Office was carried as the Office of  
Origin on the reference report although it is clear that  
the matter originated outside of this district. It is  
requested that the Bureau advise us as to what is the  
Office of Origin in this matter so that it may be correctly  
designated in subsequent reports.

Very truly yours,

*William S. Crawford*  
William S. Crawford,  
L.A.

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*Letter to Crawford  
in G. S. Plann  
on Dec 15  
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ON 7/2/83

DGB:SGH

SAC, Washington

December 8, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for December 7, 1944.

Radio contact was established and Bureau message #58 was transmitted.

ONB advised that he had no traffic.

Enclosure

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ON 11/1/82

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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65-51317-362

WFOG

CONTROL:

1451 HHHHHHHHHH (PAUSE) KPT KPT W3 W3 K

1451

ANSWER:

1451 T T K K (GOLDSCHMIDT STILL FAILED TO UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1451 KPT KPT W W K K K

1451

ANSWER:

1451 NOT NOT NOT W W W W3 W3 BT BT GRAY GRAY K K

1452

CONTROL:

1452 R R GA (CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1452 T T K K (GOLDSCHMIDT FAILED TO UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1452 R R GA GA K

ANSWER:

1452 QW QW SK SK

CONTROL:

1453 R R SK SK

1453

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Mr. Ladd, Room 1742

DATE: December 12, 1944

FROM : E. P. Coffey, Room 7643

SUBJECT: ① PEASANT-ESPIONAGE - G

Bureau File #65-51317

Personnel - G

Attached hereto are the decipherments and translations of two messages received from Germany on December 12, 1944, in connection with the above-entitled case.

The original intercepts and translations are being retained in the Code and Cipher File of the Laboratory.

DECLASSIFIED BY: 32133 DLE (Buc/cu3) EH/mdb  
ON: 7/12/03

Attachments

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, Washington Field

December 16, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317

CONFIDENTIAL

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

PEASANT CASE

The following messages have been approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to ONB:

B-247: RECORDS MY OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ON METHOD OF PRODUCING TRIPTAN. MANAGER ADVISES IT IS A C DASH SEVEN BRANCH PARAFFIN AND THAT ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS ARE BEING MADE. CONTINUED.

CONTINUED. VERY SMALL QUANTITIES TRIPTAN USED IN ONE FIFTEEN TO ONE FORTY FIVE OCTANE GASOLINE. PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY BY ANALYSIS. UNABLE TO VERIFY MANUFACTURE AVIATION GAS AS HIGH AS ONE FIFTY OCTANE. CONTINUED.

CONTINUED. MANAGER SAYS METHYL ANILINE AND OTHER ANILINES USED BY THIS COMPANY AND VARIOUS OTHER FIRMS IN MAKING HIGH TEST GASOLINE. QUANTITIES AND TYPES VARY IN DIFFERENT REFINERIES AND SAME IS TRUE OF ANTI-KNOCK MATERIALS. CONTINUED.

CONTINUED. HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH PLANES OR MOTORS USE THIS GASOLINE. SPECIAL ENGINES ARE NEEDED TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM RESULTS. UNABLE OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING QUESTION OF LUBRICANTS. UNDERSTAND BRITISH USE ADDITIVE OILS IN CERTAIN TYPES AIRCRAFT ENGINES. END.

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*E. A. T.*  
*GR*  
*RHC*



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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

December 14, 1944

SAC, Washington

EX-10

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE

It is desired that the following message be prepared and transmitted to OMB on Saturday, December 16, 1944:

B-239

VPB FRIEND WAS GREATLY INCENSED WHEN I QUESTIONED THE ACCURACY OF HIS REPORT. AT GREAT RISK TO HIMSELF HE REMOVED RECORDS FROM VPB FILES TO SHOW ME AND I WAS ABLE TO VERIFY THE PRODUCTION TOTALS WHICH I SENT YOU. VPB FRIEND IS ANXIOUS TO PROVE HIS GOOD FAITH HOWEVER I SEE NO REASON TO APPROACH HIM CONCERNING YOUR NUMBER TWENTY FOUR IF HIS INFORMATION IS NOT ACCURATE.

The substance of the above message was furnished by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a reply to German Message Number 24, received on December 6, 1944. The message has been discussed with translators assigned to this case in the Cryptanalysis Section, and it is in a form susceptible to free translation.

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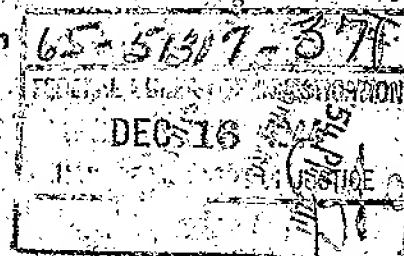
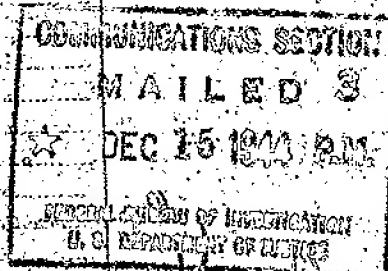
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PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G  
File 65-51317

It is suggested that in planning future traffic for this case consideration be given to advising the Germans that Peasant is moving his transmitter to a new and safer location in the Washington, D.C. area. It is felt that to so advise the Germans will have the effect of increasing the Germans' confidence in Peasant.

The suggested move could take place over the Christmas holidays, as it is felt that traffic during this period would be normally less.

For example, it is felt unlikely that Peasant would be at the radio equipment on holidays or on days preceding or succeeding holidays.



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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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SAC, Washington

December 13, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

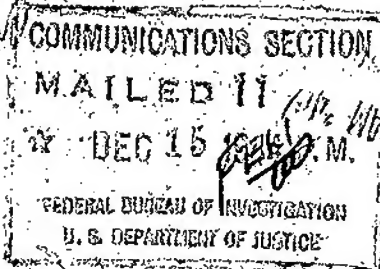
Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONE circuit for December 12, 1944.

Radio contact was established and Bureau message #61 was transmitted, and German messages #25 and #26 were received.

Enclosure

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/12/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1428 Z Z (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY.)

1428 VVVV QNS QNS QNS QTO QTO QNS (RPT) QNS QTO QTO QNS QNS (RPT)  
QTO QTO QNS AR K (REGULAR TRANSMITTER BEING USED WITH GOOD SIGNAL  
STRENGTH. CONDITIONS FAIR.) 1432

ANSWER:  
1432 NRO NRO NRO NRO NRO NRO (HEARD THE CONTROL BROKE-IN)

CONTROL:  
1433 DEBENEE QSA 4 QTO K 1433

ANSWER:  
1433 QW QW K K (\*GO AHEAD\* SENT IN AN EXCITED FASHION)

CONTROL:  
1433 DU UR ZI ZI GR 44 44 BT BT  
QDRI ZONK USPS QOLGO MURJONIAN IMAOF HUEPT UEQON EUGNJ  
PLAKD QOQDC TXLR CRISL AXPTF POYET SWAQT ZIZWY UNIZE QDQK  
QDEYC ROIRO BEGOW PIALT XJGAY DEPOY HETRU NYXSV DEQUB USQPF  
PIUMA AUPIC EMTG DLDV GYAK LEGST RUCVM XFXO QOQDC HCKR  
DYDEK ADEKD QDRI SSJTV AR K 1438

ANSWER:  
1438 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1438 E

ANSWER:  
1439 VVVV RPT RPT ALL ALL K K 1440

CONTROL:  
1440 DU UR ZI ZI GR 44 44 BT  
QDRI ZONK USPS QOLGO MURJONIAN IMAOF HUEPT UEQON EUGNJ  
PLAKD QOQDC TXLR CRISL AXPTF POYET SWAQT ZIZWY UNIZE QDQK  
QDEYC ROIRO BEGOW PIALT XJGAY DEPOY HETRU NYXSV DEQUB USQPF  
PIUMA AUPIC EMTG DLDV GYAK LEGST RUCVM XFXO QOQDC HCKR  
DYDEK ADEKD QDRI SSJTV AR K 1444

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ENCLOSURE

ANSWER:

1444 AS AS

CONTROL:

1444 E

ANSWER:

1445 ROK ROK CA CA E K

1445

CONTROL:

1445 VVVV NW NE 22 22 OR 33 33 BT  
WENKE FMXRI FHSNW EXTTO CIBST HIRSH UEQEX URUW FEOA KXYE  
FVSD DEFWL IRVQ IRVWJ DQZQ SQJIZ VJRL AWOOD ROKXK YHOPE  
QANUL LPLJT FVASH YVXIG GAGHI EPZES GHTIR JYILF WQZSE SRXER  
OSBNQ ROKER ROTUH AR E (EXCELLENT SENDING ON BOTH MESSAGES)

1449

ANSWER:

1449 T T AS AS

CONTROL:

1449 E

ANSWER:

1450 VVV RPT RPT UL W1 K E

CONTROL:

1450 VVV W1 BT WENKE WENKE K

1450

ANSWER:

1450 AS AS

CONTROL:

1450 E

ANSWER:

1450 RPT RPT W11 W11 K K

CONTROL:

1450 W11 BT FVSD FVSD K

1451

ANSWER:

1451 AS AS

CONTROL:

1451 E

ANSWER:

1451 IPT IPT 027 027 K K

CONTROL:

1451 VVV 027 BT CENTER CENTER K

1452

ANSWER:

1452 AS AS

CONTROL:

1452 B

ANSWER:

1452 ROK ROK GA GA K K

1452

CONTROL:

1452 QLD QLD QSA S GA

ANSWER:

1453 ROK ROK QTC 1 QTC 1 HW HW 3E BT HW 78 IR 78 GA 53 CH 53 BT DE  
 DINGO ZVING HINLE SREBP QUBIN LKING PPMAN DECHN UNKTA ESTUI  
 HOSL HIGL HEMHOSK KLSR JDAZT KODAK ICKID AKKZP PQZLI LECJY  
 LKIDZL LECJY HIZGA JOKJ IQUAI UTOZP AYQZ DILOV LKRY VECJ  
 FOUJD XELJR AANSC JUVSY PJORO YESLY HYPKY HERUK GQLQD VGRAY HXQJY  
 UCUZ XKHV QHOS TIRPU VIOEX VLEQF ES BODDE SWGLE LJVBE HXQF  
 TABYC J IPINA QKYN SEMUT UYTIL TVBRI OKI OKI K K

1501

CONTROL:

1501 AS AS

ANSWER:

1501 AS AS

CONTROL:

1501 VVVVVV QSV ES IPT IPT AA35 AA 25 K

1502

ANSWER:

1502 AS AS

1502 HU HW AA SEMUT AA35 BT BT  
 GQLQD VGRAY HXQJY UCUZ XKHV QHOS TIRPK VIOEX VLEQF HXQJY  
 LJVBE HXQF XQYJ IPINA QKYN SEMUT UYTIL TVBRI OKI OKI K K

1505

CONTROL:

1505 AS AS

ANSWER:

1505 AS AS

CONTROL:

1506 RPT PPT W41 W41 ES 54 ~~RESEEN~~ ES 52 52 K

1507

ANSWER:

1507 AS AS

CONTROL:

1507 H

ANSWER:

1507 IM IM W41 W41 BT BT QHOG QHOG IM IM W52 W52 BT BT UYEL UYEL H H

CONTROL:

1508 AS AS

ANSWER:

1508 AS AS

CONTROL:

1508 H H GA

ANSWER:

1508 QRU QRU SK SK

CONTROL:

1509 H SK

1509



SAC, Washington Field

December 15, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

REF: 65  
ORIGINAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL INQUIRY  
65-51317

URGENT CASE

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have cleared the following informational messages suggested by your office:

B-33: WAR DEPARTMENT HAS REVEALED POLICY AND PUBLISHED IDENTITY OF ALLIED ARMY GROUPS AND NUMBERS OF DIVISIONS IN THE LINE ON WESTERN FRONT. AND YOU INTERESTED?

21st ARMY GROUP UNDER MONTGOMERY INCLUDES SECOND BRITISH AND FIRST CANADIAN ARMED CORPS OF EIGHT BRITISH AND TWO CANADIAN INFANTRY DIVISIONS, THREE BRITISH, ONE CANADIAN, ONE POLISH ARMORED DIVISION, AND BELGIAN, DUTCH, CZECH BRIGADES, ONE TAC.

12th ARMY GROUP INCLUDES UNITED STATES FIRST, THIRD, NINTH ARMIES, TOTALING SEVENTEEN INFANTRY, SIX ARMORED DIVISIONS. FIRST ARMY HAS EIGHT INFANTRY, TWO ARMORED. THIRD ARMY HAS SIX INFANTRY, THREE ARMORED. NINTH ARMY HAS THREE INFANTRY, ONE ARMORED DIVISION.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP INCLUDES SEVENTH UNITED STATES ARMY AND FIRST FRENCH ARMY. SEVENTH ARMY INCLUDES SEVEN UNITED STATES INFANTRY, ONE FRENCH ARMORED DIVISION. FIRST FRENCH ARMY CONSISTS ONE FRENCH ARMORED, ONE FRENCH MOTORIZED AND THREE COLONIAL DIVISIONS.

ADDITIONALLY, SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION AND 94th INFANTRY IN ACTION. LOCATION NOT GIVEN. ALSO AVAILABLE IS AIRBORNE ARMY OF GENERAL BREWSTER INCLUDING TWO UNITED STATES, ONE BRITISH DIVISION, AND POLISH BRIGADE.

B-240: NEW K-12 TANK DESTROYER MANUFACTURED BY BUICK AND CALLED HELLICAT CARRIES HIGH VELOCITY SEVEN AND A HALF INCH. GUN TOP SPEED FIFTY FIVE M.P.H. CLAIMED FOR THIS WEAPON.

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B-241: TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLISHED. DECEMBER SIX REVEALS NEW BOMBER B-36 WILL EXCEED B-29 AND IS LARGEST AIRPLANE ATTEMPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. DIRECTOR OF AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS MENTIONED NEW BOMBER B-35 AND B-42 ALSO UNDERGOING TESTS.

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Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gurnea

LOCAL PAPER REPORTS BOBING COMPANY RECENTLY RECEIVED CONTRACT FOR SEVENTY-HUNDRED MORE B-29 BOMBERS. ONE THOUSAND FOR SEATTLE AND KENTON PLANTS, SEVEN HUNDRED AT WICHITA, KANSAS. RECENTLY OBSERVED B-29 ON DISPLAY HERE DIRECTLY FROM BOBING FACTORY AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA.

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ON 9/13/95

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B-242:  
(cont) B-29 HAS FOUR TWENTY TWO HUNDRED HORSE POWER WRIGHT ENGINES EACH EQUIPPED WITH TWO FUEL INJECTORS. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH FOUR BLADE SIXTEEN FOOT HYDRAULIC PROPELLERS WHICH MAKE IT A HIGH THRUSTING AIRCRAFT. BY RUGH FACING CHECKED THE LENGTH AT ONE HUNDRED FEET AND THE WING SPAN AT ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO FEET. OFFICER ATTENDANT ADVISED WING LOADING WAS OVER SIXTY POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.

IT STANDS LOWER ON THE GROUND THAN I HAD EXPECTED BECAUSE THE WHEELS SEEMED TO BE THE SAME SIZE AS ON THE SMALLER PLANES. ARMAMENT CONSISTS OF TWELVE FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS LOCATED IN FIVE TURRETS, TWO UPPER FORWARD AND REAR, TWO LOWER FORWARD AND REAR, AND ONE IN TAIL, WHICH ALSO HAS TWENTY MILLIMETER CANNON.

AIR FORCE OFFICER AT THE DISPLAY ADVISED MACHINE GUNS ON B-29 ARE REMOTELY CONTROLLED AND CAN BE FIRED TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY. EACH HAS A SEPARATE AUTOMATIC SIGHTING CENTER AND ACCORDING TO THE AIR FORCE OFFICER, THEY ARE WONDERFULLY ACCURATE. END.

Of the above traffic, it is believed that B-241 is the most urgent and should be sent at the earliest possible moment.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RGC:HIA

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Mr. Ladd, Room 1742

DATE: December 15, 1944

FROM : E. P. Coffey

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
G. - ESPIONAGE - G

File #65-51317

*Germany - Esp. - G.*

Attached hereto is the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on December 15, 1944, in connection with the above entitled case.

The original intercept and translation are being retained in the Code and Cipher File of the Laboratory.

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ON 11/21/03

22133 PLB/que/LUB) EH/MLB

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Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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RE: PEASANT CASE

## DECIPHERMENT:

VERLUST ANGABEN FUER OKTOBER EURES SPRUECHE FUENF NEUN UND SECHS NULL  
SCHEINEN ZU HOECH. WO UND WIE WURDEN SIE VEROEFFENTLICHT? HANDELT ES  
SICH VIELLEICHT UM GESAMT VERLUSTE SEIT INVASIONBEGINN? NR. ZWO  
SIEBEN. EURE VERSORCUNG WIRD ENDE DEZEMBER DURCH MEHRERE ZUSENDUNGEN  
ERFOLGEN. BESTAETIGT EMPFANG.

## TRANSLATION:

CASUALTY STATEMENTS FOR OCTOBER OF YOUR MESSAGES 59 AND 60 SEEM TOO  
HIGH. WHERE AND HOW WERE THEY PUBLISHED? DO THEY PERHAPS REPRESENT  
TOTAL CASUALTIES SINCE (THE) BEGINNING (OF THE) INVASION? NO. 27.  
PAYMENT TO YOU WILL TAKE PLACE (AT THE) END OF DECEMBER THROUGH SEVERAL  
REMITTANCES. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

NOTE: UNDERLINED LETTERS OBTAINED FROM GARBLES; PORTIONS IN PARENTHESES  
INSERTED BY TRANSLATOR.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10/10/01 BY 1045/1045

ENCLOSURE

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the source of this information.

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SECRET - AIR COURIER

Date: December 9, 1944

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
Lisbon, Portugal

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Peasant Case

An investigation of this case, which involves the operation of a notional double agent by the Bureau in the United States, almost conclusively determined that Acacio Augusto Strecht Ribeiro is a German agent who arrived in Rio de Janeiro aboard the Cabo Buena Esperanza on October 10, 1944, from Lisbon, Portugal. Investigation that is being made of Strecht is strictly confidential and should not be revealed to any outside individuals at this time.

Information has been received from Rio de Janeiro that Strecht is believed to have sent a cable message on or about October 10, 1944, to Jose Rodriguez, Foz do Ouro, Portugal, reading "CHEGETIBEM COMPRIMENTOS. SAUDES." This is translated as, "I arrived well regards. Health." This cable is believed to have been signed, "Acacio Struck."

On the list of known drops is "Srta. Maria Rodriguez, Tabacaria Rosio Limitada, Rua do Ouro 295, Lisbon, Portugal." It is requested that you endeavor to determine whether the cable believed to have been sent by Strecht was actually intended for the above-known German drop. It would appear that due to the similarity of names and addresses they may actually be the same. Any information you can obtain concerning the German agents operating the above-mentioned drop should be furnished.

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ON: 1/1/02

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December 18, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317  
W.P.C.B.

PEASANT CASE

On December 12, 1944, the following radiogram was received from Rio de Janeiro:

PEASANT CASE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM DECEMBER 2. SPOT CHECK OF STREET REVEALED THAT POLICE DISCONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OF HIM AND THEREFORE WE RESUMED COVERAGE ON NOVEMBER 27. NO EVIDENCE OF POLICE ACTIVITY SINCE THAT DATE AND NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE IN SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN NOTED. BELIEVE WE CAN SAFELY CONTINUE IN FOREIGN WILL NOT BE APPROACHED AT THIS TIME.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE 10/10/00 BY 6032

REASON: 25X(1) (b)(7)(C)

DATE 10/10/00 BY 6032

REASON: 25X(1) (b)(7)(C)

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# F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 11/16/01 BY 3042/UC/MS

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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO 12-12-44 NR 793 5:52 PM EWT

PEASANT CASE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM DECEMBER 2. SPOT CHECK OF STRECHT REVEALED THAT POLICE DISCONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OF HIM AND THEREFORE WE RESUMED COVERAGE ON NOVEMBER 27. NO EVIDENCE OF POLICE ACTIVITY SINCE THAT DATE AND NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE IN STRECHT'S ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN NOTED. BELIEVE WE CAN SAFELY CONTINUE AND POLICE WILL NOT BE APPROACHED AT THIS TIME

RECEIVED: 12-12-44

6:07 PM EWT

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John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

NEASANT CASE

December 20, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER  
TEL. ROOM  
65-51317

Reference is made to your letter dated December 20, 1944, requesting clearance for messages to be sent on December 21 and December 23, 1944. Authority is granted for the transmission of message B-241 on December 21, 1944, reading as follows:

B-241: TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLISHED DECEMBER SIX REVEALS NEW BOMBER B-36 WILL BEAT B-29 AND IS LARGEST AIRPLANE ATTEMPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. DIRECTOR OF AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS MENTIONED NEW B-35 AND B-42 ALSO UNDERGOING TESTS.

Authority is also granted for the transmission of the message suggested by you which reads as follows:

IN ORDER TO MEET LIVING EXPENSES HERE IT WILL BECOME NECESSARY BEFORE LONG TO SECURE ADDITIONAL WORK IN MORNING. HAVE RECEIVED ONLY PROMISE AND POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENT. WHAT IS CAUSE FOR CONTINUED DELAY?

The above message is also to be sent on December 21, 1944.

Authority is also granted for the transmission of the following messages on December 23, 1944:

B-233-A: WAR DEPARTMENT HAS REVERSED POLICY AND PUBLISHED IDENTITY OF ALLIED ARMY GROUPS AND NUMBERS OF DIVISIONS IN THE LINE ON WESTERN FRONT. ARE YOU INTERESTED?

I SEND YOU MOST CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. WILL NOT LISTEN ON DECEMBER 26. WILL RESUME DECEMBER 23.

The following message B-253 is also authorized for transmission on December 23, 1944:

B-253: YOU MISREAD MY SIX ZERO. CASUALTIES NOT FOR OCTOBER ALONE BUT REPRESENT TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES FROM BEGINNING OF WAR TO END OCTOBER EXCLUSIVE OF PRESENT CAMPAIGN IN PHILIPPINES. THESE FIGURES WERE PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON POST AS OFFICIAL WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASE AND DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NAVY OR MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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MAT:JAG  
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TO :

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 20, 1944

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT:

PEASANT CASE  
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In view of the fact that radio communication could not be established with ONB on Saturday, December 16, 1944, message B-239 was transmitted to the Germans on December 19, 1944.

Further reference is made to the Bureau letter dated December 14, 1944, and to my reply of December 18, 1944, in which a countersuggestion was made to have Peasant discontinue transmission for a time or at least threaten to do so. Perhaps the latter course would be the wisest one because a discontinuance during the Christmas holidays might cause the enemy to reach conclusions opposite from those desired by us. It is believed, however, the natural reaction of Peasant to constant delay in payment to him would be to discontinue sending information to his principals until he received some money.

In planning traffic for the remainder of this week and for Christmas week also, it is suggested that one of the following messages be approved or that a message of similar character be submitted by the Bureau.

- (1) BECAUSE OF URGENT NEED OF ADDITIONAL MONEY I INTEND TO ACCEPT A TEMPORARY JOB WHICH WILL OCCUPY MY MORNINGS AND RESTRICT MY WORK FOR YOU. THIS WOULD BE UNNECESSARY IF YOU MADE PAYMENT. I HAVE RECEIVED ONLY PROMISES AND POSTPONEMENT.
- (2) IN ORDER TO MEET LIVING EXPENSES HERE IT WILL BECOME NECESSARY BEFORE LONG TO SECURE ADDITIONAL WORK IN MORNINGS. HAVE RECEIVED ONLY PROMISES AND POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENT. WHAT IS CAUSE FOR CONTINUED DELAY?

The following tentative schedule of traffic is submitted subject of course to more important messages suggested by JCS or in reply to incoming traffic. It is noted that no messages are planned for December 26, 1944, the day following Christmas, as it is felt Peasant would in any case take a brief holiday from his work for the Germans.

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December 20, 1944

To be transmitted Thursday, December 21, 1944

- (B-241) TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLISHED DECEMBER SIX REVEALS NEW BOMBER B-36 WILL DWARF B-29 AND IS LARGEST AIRPLANE ATTEMPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. DIRECTOR OF AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS MENTIONED NEW B-35 AND B-42 ALSO UNDERGOING TESTS.

Also, one of the above suggested administrative messages or similar message furnished by Bureau is suggested for this date.

To be transmitted Saturday, December 23, 1944.

- (B-238A) WAR DEPARTMENT HAS REVERSED POLICY AND PUBLISHED IDENTITY OF ALLIED ARMY GROUPS AND NUMBERS OF DIVISIONS IN THE LINE ON WESTERN FRONT. ARE YOU INTERESTED?

I SEND YOU MOST CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. WILL NOT LISTEN ON DECEMBER 26. WILL RESUME DECEMBER 28.

To be transmitted Thursday, December 28, 1944

- (B-247) RECORDS MY OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ON METHOD OF PRODUCING TRIPTANE. MANAGER ADVISES IT IS A C DASH SEVEN BRANCH PARAFFIN AND THAT ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS ARE BEING MADE. CONT.

CONT. VERY SMALL QUANTITIES TRIPTANE USED IN ONE FIFTEEN TO ONE FORTY FIVE OCTANE GASOLINE. PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY BY ANALYSIS. UNABLE TO VERIFY MANUFACTURE AVIATION GAS AS HIGH AS ONE FIFTY OCTANE. CONT.

It is noted that the message suggested for December 28, 1944, is the first part of the message dealing with high octane gasoline about which the enemy first inquired in incoming messages numbers 13 and 14, and again in incoming message number 24.

In connection with the traffic planned in the above schedule, it is also felt that a prompt reply should be made to the incoming message number 27 in which the Germans clearly misinterpreted our outgoing message number 59. As soon as the reply to this message is received from JCS, it may be necessary to insert this reply in brief form to go along with one of the other messages.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/21/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/4 - 12/12/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>MAURICE A. TAYLOR</b>
TITLE <b>PEASANT CASE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - G</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Regular exchange of traffic with enemy station ONB from November 7, 1944, to date, December 12, 1944, reported herein. Up to present time total of 61 messages transmitted and 26 messages received. Peasant is continuing to furnish material concerning Pacific area which should arouse the interest of Japanese. Messages from ONB seem to indicate that Peasant's traffic is receiving close supervision as enemy has questioned certain information reported, such as production of gasoline and airplanes. Germans have repeated inquiry concerning production of high test aviation gas and certain components of such gasoline. They have also inquired concerning production of airplane motors at certain plants. Peasant has not yet received money; however, ONB has renewed promises and requested patience and trust on part of Peasant. Latest message received December 12, 1944, promised details concerning money in next message. Investigation at Rio de Janeiro reveals Brazilian police are interested in AUGUSTO STRECHT as well as in ANTONIO AZEVEDO.

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REFERENCE:

65-51317. Report of Special Agent MAURICE A. TAYLOR dated November 9, 1944, at Washington, D. C. Bureau letter dated December 9, 1944.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Since November 4, 1944, the latest date covered in the report of reference, regular exchange of traffic between Peasant and ONB has continued without untoward incident.

Nothing in the traffic appears to indicate that the enemy is distrustful of Peasant or suspicious of him. No money has been received by Peasant since his "arrival" in this country. However, the many promises and assurances have been regularly renewed to him by ONB together with pleas for patience and trust on Peasant's part. From other sources available to the Bureau, there is reason to believe that the enemy is and has been trying to send funds to Peasant.

From a review of the incoming messages, it appears that the principals of Peasant may be supervising his case rather closely. It is noted they have cautioned him on several occasions and also administered mild criticism of certain messages, usually for reasons of safety or information to him. They have also been quick to appraise his information, and in connection with figures furnished on aviation gasoline and aviation production, they have seen fit to question the accuracy of Peasant's information. It is also observed they have repeated an earlier inquiry contained in incoming messages 13 and 14 concerning the manufacture of high test aviation gasoline, and particularly concerning the use of triptane and methyl aniline in producing 130 and 150 octane gasoline.

Traffic with ONB was resumed on November 7, 1944, when messages 40 and 41 were sent to the enemy. These messages were part of JCS message B-211 and were in answer to incoming messages 15 and 16 inquiring in part whether his WFB friend could furnish information regarding the output of airplanes and motors in September according to type and manufacturing plant, especially combat, transport, and cargo planes. These messages are as follows:

OUTGOING 40, 41  
(B-211)

November 7, 1944

HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEARN FROM MY WFB FRIEND THAT DOUGLAS BUILT 49 FOUR ENGINE AND 323 TWO ENGINE HEAVY COMBAT AND CARGO TRANSPORTS DURING SEPTEMBER. NO. 40. CONT.

CURTISS BUILT 181 TWO ENGINE TRANSPORTS AND BEECH BUILT ONE HUNDRED TWO ENGINE LIGHT TRANSPORTS. NO. 41. CONTINUATION FOLLOWS.

On November 9, 1944, contact was established with ONB at which time the remainder of message B-211, discussed above, was transmitted to the enemy



in outgoing messages 42, 43, and 44. On this date ONB again indicated he had no traffic. It was noted that an inexperienced operator was at the key at the beginning of the contact on this date who was, however, later replaced by an experienced operator to whom Peasant was able to clear his traffic without difficulty. Upon completion of the contact, Peasant repeatedly inquired if the operator was sure ONB had no traffic for him, the idea being to manifest expectation of receiving a message concerning money for Peasant.

OUTGOING 42, 43, 44  
(B-211)

November 9, 1944

CONT. BUICK AND CHEVROLET TOGETHER BUILT OVER FIVE THOUSAND PRATT AND WHITNEY R DASH ONE EIGHT THREE ZERO FOURTEEN CYLINDER MOTORS AND STUDEBAKER BUILT TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED. NO. 42. CONT.

CONT. WRIGHT R DASH ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO NINE CYLINDER MOTORS. FORD, NASH AND PRATT AND WHITNEY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, BUILT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND. NO. 43. CONT.

CONT. PRATT AND WHITNEY R DASH TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO. NO. 44. G.

Under date of November 10, 1944, which was Friday and an off day for Peasant, ONB sent incoming message 20. It will be noted this is a rather lengthy message which may account for his sending it on an off day so as not to conflict with Peasant's outgoing traffic. Conditions were generally poor on this date, and it was noted that ONB was receiving Peasant badly.

INCOMING 20

November 10, 1944

IN SPITE OF (THE) GREATEST EFFORTS PROVIDED REMITTANCE UNFORTUNATELY FAILED TO TAKE PLACE OWING TO GREAT DIFFICULTY AS TO TRANSFERENCE WITHOUT RISK. WE STILL HAVE ANOTHER POSSIBILITY OF SENDING YOU MONEY (AT THE) END (OF) NOVEMBER. REGRET UNFORESEEN DELAY AND (YOU) HAVE PATIENCE. MORE EXACT TIME FOLLOWS. DO YOU NO MORE DISPOSE ABOUT ADDRESSES FURNISHED FROM HERE. NO. 20.

On the next regular day, November 11, 1944, Peasant again made contact with ONB, and outgoing message 45 was transmitted. ONB had no traffic, and contact was had without incident.

OUTGOING 45

November 11, 1944

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MY MESSAGES FORTY THROUGH FORTY FOUR WAS EXPENSIVE. I CANNOT AFFORD AND DO NOT INTEND TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE UNTIL I RECEIVE MONEY. NO. 45.

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Contact was again made on November 14, 1944, at which time message 46 was sent. ONB had no traffic. He continues to call daily even though he has no traffic for Peasant. It is noted this message is an answer in part to incoming message 20 containing excuse of ONB for having failed to furnish money to Peasant and promises of further efforts to supply him with funds.

OUTGOING 46

November 14, 1944

AM DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR CONTINUED FAILURE TO MAKE REMITTANCE. AM DISCOURAGED AND WONDER IF IT IS WORTH RISK TO ME. WHAT SUM CAN I EXPECT FROM YOU? I CANNOT UNDERSTAND LAST SENTENCE OF YOUR NO. 20. PLEASE EXPRESS IN ANOTHER WAY. NO. 46. G.

Due to a change in administrative procedure, no traffic was sent to ONB on November 16, 1944, and no incoming messages were received from ONB.

On November 18, 1944, regular contact was had with ONB, and messages 47 and 48 were transmitted in answer to the Germans' inquiry concerning the power and frequency range of Peasant's equipment. ONB had no traffic. He still continues to call daily in the usual manner. The two messages furnished on this date were prepared by the Bureau Laboratory which submitted a lengthy memorandum in support of the message which was designed to appear factual and technically accurate and yet to be worded so as to not restrict further explanation or addition and in any way restrict the operations of Peasant.

OUTGOING 47, 48

November 18, 1944

TRANSMITTER POWER IS FORTY FIVE WATTS. CAN TRANSMIT APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN 13980 AND 14420 KILOCYCLES. RECEIVER WORKS SATISFACTORILY ON 5000 TO 16000 KILOCYCLES. G.

On November 21, 1944, radio contact with ONB was renewed at which time incoming messages 21 and 22 were received, and outgoing messages 49 and 50 were transmitted. This contact was made and maintained without unusual incident.

INCOMING 21, 22

November 21, 1944

IN THE LAST MESSAGE NUMBER TWENTY WE ASK WHETHER YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE ADDRESSES FURNISHED FROM HERE. YOU WILL DEFINITELY RECEIVE MONEY. MUTUAL TRUST IS HOWEVER A PREREQUISITE FOR SATISFACTORY COLLABORATION. NO. 21 CONTINUED. EVERYTHING WAS PREPARED FOR TRANSFER (OF FUNDS) THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER UNTIL (AN) UNFORESEEN EVENT PREVENTED DELIVERY. NOW PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY MAKE POSSIBLE DELIVERY IN SEVERAL MAIL DISPATCHES BY THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER. NO. 22.



WFO 65-4539

OUTGOING 49, 50  
(B-198-199)

November 21, 1944

NEW P DASH FIFTY NINE A AIRACOMET FIGHTER PLANE MANUFACTURED BY BELL AIRCRAFT CORPORATION IS ENTIRELY JET PROPELLED AND HAS NO PROPELLORS. LAWRENCE D. BELL PRESIDENT OF COMPANY PREDICTS WITHIN FIVE YEARS PLANES OF THIS TYPE WILL REPLACE ALL OTHER TYPES OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

On the next regular sending date, November 23, 1944, no contact was made with enemy station ONB, and no messages were received or sent.

Under date of November 25, 1944, contact was established in the usual manner, and outgoing message 51 was sent. ONB had no traffic. He continues to call daily as usual whether he has traffic or not.

OUTGOING 51  
(A-93)

November 25, 1944

WAVE FRIEND HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE A GREAT MANY EVENINGS BECAUSE OF EXTRA WORK BROUGHT ON BY STRONG JAPANESE RESISTANCE IN THE PHILIPPINES. SHE SAYS THAT NAVY IDEAS RELATIVE TO JAPANESE CAMPAIGN ARE COMING TO THE FRONT AGAIN WHICH ALSO GIVES HER MORE WORK.

On November 28, 1944, contact was established, and incoming message 23 was received from ONB. The outgoing message 33, which ONB criticized as containing unnecessary administrative matter, is being repeated immediately after the present incoming message as a matter of convenience. Outgoing message 51, also mentioned in this message, is set forth above in this report and may be referred to readily. On this date also, outgoing message 52 was transmitted and is also quoted hereafter.

INCOMING 23

November 28, 1944

AVOID MESSAGES (SUCH) AS NO. 33 AND NO. 51 SINCE THEY ARE OF NO USE TO US. NO. 23.

REPEAT MESSAGE

OUTGOING 33

October 30, 1944

HAVE MET SEVERAL OFFICERS AT PARTIES AND THROUGH EMPLOYMENT WHO MAY PROVE USEFUL, PARTICULARLY YOUNG AIR CORPS CAPTAIN SAUNDERS WHO IS QUITE FRIENDLY AND HAS ACCOMPANIED ME ON TWO SOCIAL OCCASIONS.

OUTGOING 52  
(A-98)

November 28, 1944

I STILL HAVE THE TWO ADDRESSES YOU GAVE ME WHICH I WILL USE IN CASE OF NECESSITY. OVERHEARD DISCUSSION IN STATIER LAST NIGHT BETWEEN TWO ARMY OFFICERS ONE OF WHOM SAID NAVY'S PLAN AGAINST JAPAN WAS BETTER THAN ARMY'S PLAN.

On November 30, 1944, contact was established with ONB, and outgoing message 53 was transmitted. There was no incoming traffic on this date.

OUTGOING 53  
(B-176)

November 30, 1944

FFE ADVISED FIRST U. S. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MILITARY HELICOPTERS RECENTLY ORGANIZED AT FREEMAN FIELD, INDIANA. MODEL RH-B HELICOPTER RECENTLY FLEW 725 MILES.

On December 2, 1944, ONB was again contacted via radio, and outgoing messages 54 and 55 were sent. ONB had no traffic for Peasant on this date.

OUTGOING 54, 55  
(B-203 and A-94)

December 2, 1944

AMERICAN AIR FORCES EXPERIMENTING EXTENSIVELY WITH USE OF ROCKETS FOR PLANE TAKE-OFFS MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR PLANES TO TAKE OFF IN VERY SHORT DISTANCES. NO. 54.

LEARNED THE OTHER DAY THAT THE NEW GOAL SET FOR THE B-29 PROGRAM IS TO DOUBLE THE PRODUCTION WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE WEEKS. NO. 55.

Usual radio contact was established on December 5, 1944, at which time outgoing messages 56 and 57 were sent to ONB who had no traffic for Peasant. It is noted that the first portion of message 56 was in answer to incoming message 16 inquiring whether the Mosquito bomber is being built in the United States.

OUTGOING 56, 57  
(B-209 and A-103)

December 5, 1944

MOSQUITO IS NOT BUILT IN U. S. A. REPORTS INDICATE IT IS BEING BUILT IN CANADA. LARGE GROUP OF CHINESE NAVAL OFFICERS ATTACHED TO NAVAL ACADEMY WERE NOTED AT ANNUAL ARMY-NAVY GAME. WAVE FRIEND STATES THAT AFTER TRAINING THESE OFFICERS WILL COMMAND CHINESE NAVAL UNITS.

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The following day, Wednesday, December 6, 1944, was an off day. However, contact was established, and incoming message 24 was received from ONB. Peasant had no traffic for the associate station on this date.

INCOMING 24

December 6, 1944

THE STATEMENTS MADE TO YOU (CONTAINED) IN YOUR MESSAGES #40, #41 ARE INCREDIBLE. IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF ANSWERING OUR MESSAGES #13 AND #14?

For purposes of convenience, outgoing messages 40 and 41 and incoming messages 13 and 14 are being repeated at this time.

REPEAT MESSAGES

OUTGOING 40, 41  
(B-211)

November 7, 1944

HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEARN FROM MY WPB FRIEND THAT DOUGLAS BUILT 49 FOUR ENGINE AND 323 TWO ENGINE HEAVY COMBAT AND CARGO TRANSPORTS DURING SEPTEMBER. NO. 40. CONT.

CURTISS BUILT 181 TWO ENGINE TRANSPORTS AND BEECH BUILT ONE HUNDRED TWO ENGINE LIGHT TRANSPORTS. NO. 41. CONTINUATION FOLLOWS.

REPEAT MESSAGES

INCOMING 13, 14

October 24, 1944

HOW MUCH TRIPTANE AND METHYL ANILINE IS CONTAINED IN ONE THIRTY AND ONE FIFTY OCTANE GASOLINE? WHAT ANTI-KNOCK MATERIALS ARE MIXED WITH IT IN ADDITION? HOW IS TRIPTANE PRODUCED? NO. 13.

FOR WHICH MOTORS OR AIRPLANES IS THIS FUEL USED? ARE ADMIXTURES USED IN THE CASE OF LUBRICANTS TO INCREASE RESISTANCE. NO. 14.

On December 7, 1944, radio contact with ONB was established and outgoing message 58 was transmitted. ONB had no traffic on this date.

OUTGOING 58  
(B-172)

December 7, 1944

DURING CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WPB FRIEND ADVISED LARGE NUMBER P-47 FIGHTERS ARMED WITH EIGHT FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS BEING FURNISHED TO RUSSIANS.

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Regular contact was made with ONB on December 9, 1944, at which time outgoing messages 59 and 60 were transmitted.

OUTGOING 59, 60  
(A-105 and A-99)

December 9, 1944

TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES THROUGH OCTOBER JUST PUBLISHED AS EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DEAD WITH AN ALL INCLUSIVE TOTAL OF FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX THOUSAND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CASUALTIES FROM THE PRESENT PHILIPPINES OPERATION. RECENT STRIKE OF TELEPHONE OPERATORS SERIOUSLY RESTRICTED LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS. THE EFFECT ON THE WAR EFFORT WAS MOST SERIOUS IN OHIO AND WASHINGTON, D. C.

On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, Peasant made contact with ONB and outgoing message 61 was transmitted to the enemy. On this date also, incoming messages 25 and 26 were received from ONB. These messages are set forth hereafter, the incoming messages being quoted first.

INCOMING 25, 26

December 12, 1944

CAN WPB FRIEND STILL MAKE ESTIMATES ON AIRPLANE MOTOR PRODUCTION OF ALLISON? NO. 25, CHRYSLER, PACKARD, WRIGHT, CONTINENTAL, JACOBS AND LYCOMING? CONT.

CONT. NO. 26. THE STATEMENTS IN YOUR MESSAGES FIVE THROUGH SEVEN ABOUT AVIATION GASOLINE PRODUCTION SEEM TOO LOW. DETAILS CONCERNING MONEY RECEIPT IN NEXT MESSAGE. END.

OUTGOING 61  
(A-102)

December 12, 1944

CONCERNING YOUR TWENTY FOUR POSSIBLY MY ERROR. WILL TRY TO RECHECK. WHAT IS YOUR EVALUATION OF OTHER INFORMATION GIVEN BY WPB FRIEND? MANY NAVAL OFFICERS BEING TRANSFERRED TO SAN FRANCISCO PARTICULARLY FROM NEW YORK AREA.

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It is recalled that on December 6, 1944, through incoming message 24 ONB again inquired concerning his messages 13 and 14. In these messages the enemy inquired concerning high test aviation gasoline and the manufacture and use of triptane and methyl aniline in the production of such gas. On December 9, 1944, RALPH B. HIGH, Washington representative, Shell Oil Company, was

contacted by Special Agent C. DALLAS MOBLEY and the writer for the purpose of ascertaining what information Peasant might logically obtain in his supposed position with the Shell Company. It was learned that Peasant might obtain intelligent answers to most of the questions asked; and as a result of this interview, several messages were prepared and submitted to the Bureau for approval and subsequent transmittal to ONB. These messages will probably be sent in due course and are not being set forth in this report.

A further purpose for the interview with Mr. HIGH was to renew contact with him on behalf of Peasant and make certain of Peasant's position with the company so that a correct answer would be given in the event any inquiry is ever made concerning Peasant.

The Washington Post Office Box 1052, Main Post Office, Washington, D. C., in the name of JOHN GOLD has been checked regularly by Special Agent EDWARD GRAMPP and no incoming mail has been received by Peasant at this address.

With the Bureau letter of reference dated December 9, 1944, was attached a communication from confidential source advising that the surveillance of ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO in Rio was dropped October 18, 1944, because when STRECHT contacted ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO, Rio de Janeiro police officers were encountered surveilling AZEVEDO. At that time it was not known that the police were interested in STRECHT although it was felt his contact with AZEVEDO might lead to such interest. Subsequent check at the residence of STRECHT revealed the police were surveilling this location, and it was deemed impossible to continue surveillance of STRECHT without jeopardizing the security of the case.

It was believed police interest in STRECHT arose from his contact with AZEVEDO, and the active surveillance would not be continued for a long period. However, subsequent check disclosed the surveillance has been maintained continuously by the police, and the exact extent and nature of this police interest in STRECHT have not been learned to date.

The Bureau communication further indicated that consideration might be given to approaching the police discreetly and exhibiting interest in STRECHT. As a result of such inquiry, the Rio police might be disposed to furnish information concerning their investigation. Further inquiry is being made concerning the activities of STRECHT RIBEIRO and AZEVEDO in Rio de Janeiro.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DGB: SCH

TO : MR. COFFEY *EC*

DATE: 12/22/44

FROM : I. W. Conrad *IC*

SUBJECT: Peasant Case

There are forwarded herewith all the original notes made or used by the Bureau radio monitoring operators in establishing and maintaining radio contact with the German radio station ONB, from the inception of radio activity on August 16, 1944, to and including December 18, 1944.

Each days notes are dated and initialed by the operator who made or used the notes. Generally, these notes comprise the original typewritten message as it was given to the operator for transmission, the original copy of all traffic and operational data as monitored or received at Clinton, and a copy of the transcription of such traffic and operational data, as the same was submitted to the Laboratory for transmission to the Washington Field Office and inclusion in the Investigative Files.

These notes are maintained in separate dated envelopes, corresponding to the date on which the work therein was performed.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that these notes, which may later be required for prosecutive action, be appropriately filed in the Investigative File herein.

Enclosure

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SAC, Washington

December 23, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE;  
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This is to authorize the transmission of the following message on December 28, 1944, which had previously been cleared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"RECORDS MY OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ON METHOD OF PRODUCING TRIPTAN. MANAGER ADVISES IT IS A C-7 BRANCH PARAFFIN AND THAT ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS ARE BEING MADE. VERY SMALL QUANTITIES TRIPTAN USED IN 115 TO 115 OCTANE GASOLINE, PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY BY ANALYSIS. UNABLE TO VERIFY MANUFACTURE AVIATION GAS AS HIGH AS 150 OCTANE."

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December 22, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the CMB circuit for December 21, 1944.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages #64, #65, and #66 were transmitted. German message #28 was received.

It was noted that general radio conditions are gradually improving.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/21/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1420

(BEGAN CLOSE COVERAGE AT THIS TIME, SEARCHING FOR THE SIGNAL FROM THE CONTROL'S TRANSMITTER. MOST FAMILIAR COLDSCHNIDT SIGNALS WERE HEARD AT NORMAL VOLUME.)

ANSWER:

1442

ART ART (IPT) QTC QTC ART (IPT) QTC QTC ART (IPT) QTC QTC K K (NOT HEARING THE CONTROL, GOLDSCHNIDT CALLED AND INFORMED HIS ASSOCIATE THAT HE HAD TRAFFIC FOR HIM.)

1444

CONTROL:

1444

HIC HIC K (JUST THE ENDING OF THE CALL WAS HEARD AND THE SIGNAL STRENGTH WAS SO WEAK THAT ONLY AN EXPERIENCED OPERATOR WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETECT THE CALL. BELIEVE NOT TO BE THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER.)

ANSWER:

1446

ART (IPT) QTC QTC ART (IPT) QTC QTC K K (GOLDSCHNIDT FAILED TO HEAR THE CALL AND AGAIN INDICATED HE HAD TRAFFIC FOR THE CONTROL STATION.)

1448

1448

(GOLDSCHNIDT CONTINUED SEARCHING FOR THE CONTROL'S SIGNAL AND AT 1451 GMT THE CONTROL WAS HEARD CALLING ON 12740 KILOCYCLES AND USING A DIFFERENT TRANSMITTER. THE SIGNAL WAS QUITE STRONG BUT THE QUALITY WAS POOR. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT INDICATION THAT THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER WAS OUT OF ORDER. AN EXPERIENCED OPERATOR AT THE KEY.

CONTROL:

1451

HIC HIC (IPT) QSA & QSA & K K (BY GIVING GOLDSCHNIDT HIS REPORT BEFORE CONTACT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED INDICATED THAT GOLDSCHNIDT'S SIGNALS WERE BEING RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION.)

ANSWER:

1454

ART (GOLDSCHNIDT ONLY HAD TO SEND ONE CALL FOR THE CONTROL TO BREAK IN.)

CONTROL:

1454

REMEMBER QSA & QTC AR K (SIGNAL REPORT GIVEN AGAIN AND GOLDSCHNIDT WAS INFORMED THERE WAS A MESSAGE FOR HIM.)

ANSWER:

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QRY QRY K K (EXACTLY GOLDSCHNIDT GAVE THE SIGNAL TO GO AHEAD.)

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CONTROL:

1454 UN NR 19 19 GR 22 22 DT  
TMDK DDGIM DDGIM UNVCO FBDUA KADUA FBDUA FLDAY YTERK  
GLERT PSRIA SUPIC DDGIM OGDJZ SCZET DDGIM HEART FYCPR COSKY  
KXKUN FELDQ AR K

1457

ANSWER:

1457 AS AS

CONTROL:

1457 AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1458 FET W2 W2 K K

CONTROL:

1458 W2 DT DDGIM FI DDGIM DT AR K

1459

ANSWER:

1459 UN UN W2 W2 K K

CONTROL:

1459 R (P) W2 DT DDGIM DDGIM AR K

ANSWER:

1459 AS AS

CONTROL:

1459 AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1500 REF FET W14 W14 K K

CONTROL:

1501 W14 DT DDGIM DDGIM AR K

ANSWER:

1510 R ODDDDDDDD OK R OK GA GA K K

CONTROL:

1502 QW QW AR GA GA (CONTROL HAS NOTHING MORE AND ADVISES GOLDSCHMIDT TO  
CONTINUE WITH HIS TRAFFIC.)

ANSWER:

1502

OK OK HW HW NR 43 NR 43 GR 55 GR 55 BT BT  
 JUVKJ ZKXKX OFTOH NJVNI QZADY JIKKI DAKAK DQYEQ UNPAC QELAP  
 EYJMS BKIRU YBEBBE TRYX NSHLC COHCH ZKRPK EKHEB FHSWL FUEOG  
 T EEBBE EKNZZ KXKVT TIQQW TRETH HXAUZ EZHUB QCLPV YCVOL CPUCO  
 NSTRO NUBBEE HUPTI HDENZ CUGAH PAJMBEE PAJKY AIDSB EGSDH  
 LEPSE ZRFQX EJEEM GSXKB QEFED FZNRJ UZAFY HEBMA KETFE BXZCR XOCBF  
 FIPLO FIKKZ YSLDO OQWJH ONYYI ZYHNE YBEBB EYOUS PRUIB YPNKO  
 OK? OK? K K

1510

CONTROL:

1510

VVVVV OK OK GA (MESSAGE RECEIVED ALL OK - CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1510

HW HW NR 44 NR 44 GR 49 GR 49 BT BT  
 KZKXY TIXAG YKAGI XHBBE (GOLDSCHMIDT HEARD THE CONTROL ATTEMPTING  
 TO BREAK IN)

CONTROL:

1511

EBEBBE YK (CONTROL MEANT FOR GOLDSCHMIDT TO BEGIN WITH GROUP "YKAOJH"  
 AGAIN.)

ANSWER:

1511

F ? K K (GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1512

W3 W3 K K (BEGIN AGAIN WITH GROUP THREE)

ANSWER:

1513

W3 W3 BT BT YKAGI XHBBE JIKED HEBDI VZMJL (HEARD THE CONTROL BROKE IN)

CONTROL:

1513

HEEBBEN? W?

ANSWER:

1513

W7 W7 BT IZKOE VZMJL TIKTY HAUAF JUEGO (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1514

QEH QEM QSV QSV K

ANSWER:

1514

VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1514

ZEBEBBE W10 W10 (FIRST THE CONTROL SENT TEN, USING A LONG DASH FOR ZERO)

THEN SUDDENLY HE MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT GOLDSCHMIDT HAD BEEN TRAINED TO RECOGNIZE ZERO AS FIVE DASHES FOR THE SECOND TIME "10" WAS REPEATED, FIVE DASHES WERE SENT FOR ZERO.)

ANSWER:

1514 ? ? K K (GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1515 W10 W10 (EACH SENT AS FIVE DASHES FOR ZERO.)

ANSWER:

1515 NW NW W10 W10 BT BT HAVAT JUREO EYSOS OLYE VIBEN BRVID (GOLDSCHMIDT THOUGHT HE HEARD THE CONTROL BREAKING AND IN CHECKING, LOST TRACK OF THE LAST GROUP HE HAD SENT.) AS AS

CONTROL:

1517 AS AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1517 NW NW W13 W13 BT BT OLYE VIBEN BRVID ZRYOP UVING TRAKS VIFCU OROED HIFWT OLOOQ QWYOH GJGMM RARIE IJHRE SHOTD UNALK (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1519 ZEEBEE UA

ANSWER:

1519 ? ? K K (GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1519 W27 W27 K

ANSWER:

1519 NW W27 W27 BT SHOTD UNALK AZOJA BJXHS BCOQH IMOSI LYXKF SHJGO CJXFF JUREO OHAFT OROOH OKLAK AGYFY YZFZD IEDLI YVVER SYEDR EMUSH FLHHV XYWUH LOOQZ OUTAK OK? OK? K K

1522

CONTROL:

1522 VVVT OK OK GA GA (ALL OK - CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1522 NW NW HR 45 HR 45 DEBEE HR 45 HR 45 OR 38 OR 38 BT BT

TYURK LNRDM YKZIZ KUDNY ZAKOJ KQJHE HYYI HLOOK ULLNO FIDHES  
 EOHET DHPYR HOUVE JVPK GJTOP PTHOM KOPOL TILDT IOLLY QPIHQ  
 HYDD INIEMER INIR ZEPDE KURCY JISUV FJHET HENJE MUNE QIEGY  
 KKKKHHHEE EBUXY AFYLO KUZSO HLIKV EDUVO QVUYN QYVHY HBEIX YROZO  
 OKY OKY K E

1530

CONTROL:

1530 VVVV OK OK GA GA (ALL OK - CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1520 QEU QNU SK STEEEEEE SK SK

CONTROL:

1530 R SK SK



GRL:ELT

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SAC, Washington

December 22, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

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ESPIONAGE - C

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 14, 1944, and to your letter dated December 13, 1944, concerning the desirability of moving the transmitter in this case in order to preclude any suspicion on the part of the Germans that the informant is being controlled.

For your information, the Bureau did not desire that this move take place immediately, but it was only a suggestion to be borne in mind in order that the transmitter in this case would not be operated indefinitely from one point as to do so might jeopardize the informant.

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MAT:JAG

65-4539

TO :

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 18, 1944

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT:

PEASANT CASE

Espionage - G

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Reference is made to the Bureau letter of December 14, 1944, suggesting that consideration be given to "moving" Peasant's transmitter to a new and safer location in this area with a view to enhancing Peasant's position in the eyes of his German principals.

It is respectfully suggested by this office that such a move not be made at this time.

Against the probability that such a move would indicate intelligent operation on the part of Peasant and increase the confidence of the Germans in this agent, there are several considerations which reason in the opposite direction.

1. Peasant has been transmitting to the enemy only since August 26, 1944, and has, therefore, not been operating nearly as long as other stations of similar character.
2. We have never been forced to disclose our exact address or describe the physical set-up in this operation. Either the Germans have accepted Peasant completely by this time, or they are definitely suspicious of his operation. A move now might bring on a stream of questions and arouse suspicions on a matter which they have previously not given enough thought.
3. In the natural course of setting up a transmitter, a foreigner would run risks with his neighbors and people in his vicinity. In such a case as this, after successfully allaying natural suspicions and being accepted in a community he would not be disposed to move unless fairly certain his transmitter station could and would be discovered by FCC or some similar governmental agency. The Germans do not appear convinced that such is the case.
4. The Christmas holiday season does not appear to be the best time for a move by Peasant in the event the Bureau should feel this to be advisable. Although logical in one way, it may be argued that such a move might appear to the enemy as an excuse for a group of government officials to get away from a routine job during the holidays and arouse a conclusion or suspicion that

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Director

December 18, 1944

Peasant is controlled. If Peasant would not desire to operate his station during Christmas holidays, he would likewise not desire to go about the business of moving his station. In any event the move over the holidays would start the Germans thinking more about Peasant and his station than about his traffic.

As a counterproposal, it seems logical that Peasant, a Dutch Jew without natural loyalties to the Nazis, might well discontinue transmittals until he actually received some of the money he expects. As early as September 1, 1944, ONB advised, "Am already taking steps with regard to money." The enemy has continued to make promises and excuses, always postponing the date of payment and the matter stands that way at the present time. If the Bureau deems it advisable to risk a breakdown in communication by simulating a realistic reaction on the part of Peasant, it would appear logical to inform the enemy that Peasant does not propose to send any further messages until he receives some of the promised money.

This comes at a time when we have some rather good traffic for ONB, and the enemy might be stimulated into payment if Peasant stayed off the air for a couple of weeks. In any event some conclusion as to the genuineness of their interest in him might be drawn from their reaction.

I do not believe that either of the moves discussed in this letter is really necessary to continued operation of Peasant for the time being. However, I feel that the second suggestion or counterproposal made would be preferable to a move by Peasant at this time. In any event, this office will follow the wishes of the Bureau in the matter, and I would appreciate an early answer by the Bureau so that traffic may be planned so as to leave the Germans thinking that Peasant has some valuable information which they could have received.

WWW:SGH

SAC, Washington

December 20, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case:

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONE circuit for December 19, 1944.

Radio contact was made with the German control station, although conditions were only fair.

The control station indicated that he had no traffic. The answer station transmitted messages #62 and #63.

Enclosure

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/19/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1427 VVVV (PAUSE) VVVVVV (P) T T T T (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY. SIGNAL STRENGTH FAIR, CONDITIONS FAIR.)

1430 ROP ROP (RPT) QRU QRU AR K  
(ONE OF THE NEW OPERATORS ON THE KEY AND SLIDING FASTER THAN NORMAL.)

1434

ANSWER:

1434 T T T ARU ARU ARU (RPT) QTC QTC ARU (RPT) QTC QTC ARU (RPT) ARU ARU (HERE THE CONTROL BEGAN CALLING AGAIN WHICH INDICATED THAT GOLDSCHMIDT'S SIGNAL WAS OVERHEARD.)

1436

CONTROL:

1436 ROP ROP ROP ROP (RPT) AR K

1439

ANSWER:

1439 ARU ARU ARU (RPT) QTC QTC ARU (RPT) QTC QTC ARU (RPT) QTC QTC ARU ARU (RPT) QTC QTC K K

1442

CONTROL:

1442 ROP ROP ROP (RPT) QSA 3 QSA 3 QRU QRU GA GA

1443

ANSWER:

1443 ARU (RPT) ARU OK OK BT BT QTC 2 QTC 2 NW NW BT BT NR 84 NR 84  
OR 45 OR 45 BT BT ZINX ZINX OMPN OMPN JCMQ JCMQ NUCN  
NUCN PIERRE PSZGO PSZGO ZSHHSHH ZSHDQ ZSHDQ VQJEF VQJEF PYZO  
PYZO TIRCV TIRCV BYIM BYIM GXNSI GXNSI HVTXI HVTXI UVWZEDG  
UVWZEDG XIRHX XIRHX YILMO YILMO BIMEER BTOPP BTOPP BPSZZ BPSZZ  
LYNHI NYHZN XXSDG XXSDG QZHQQ QZHQQ HNDW HNDW HJWS HJWS XISBX  
XISBX TURKH TURKH KXKX KXKX KXKX KXKX TIBCO TIBCO IOLDO  
IOLDO DEEDER BOXEN BOXEN BOXEN BOXEN LIDOP LIDOP YRZHF YRZHF  
JTDZ JTDZ PAFZO PAFZO SEJKN SEJKN PESUP PESUP PESUP PESUP  
LXGCH LXGCH HHHH HHHH HZVLI HZVLI KRMV KRMV ZHICQZBH ZHICQ  
ZHICQ BERTB BERTB OXKPN OXKPN ZHNDH ZHNDH HHHH HHHH YTRU  
YTRU XLXG XLXG XLXG XLXG OK? OK? K K S

1457

CONTROL:

1457 ROP ROP (RPT) (P) ROP RPT RPT W6 W6 AR K

1458

ANSWER:

1458 ? ? K K

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(GOLDSCHMIDT WAS UNABLE TO READ THE CONTROL DUE TO FAST SENDING )

CONTROL:

1458

RPT RPT W6 W6 AR K (THIS TRANSMISSION WAS MUCH SLOWER AND MORE CAREFULLY SPACED.)

1459

ANSWER:

1459

AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED BY GOLDSCHMIDT WHILE HE LOCATED THE GROUP.)

CONTROL:

1459

R R (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1459

HW HW W6 W6 BT BT ZSNDQ ZSNDQ K K

1500

CONTROL:

1500

AS AS (PAUSE REQUEST)

ANSWER:

1500

AS AS (ACKNOWLEDGED BY GOLDSCHMIDT)

CONTROL:

1501

RPT RPT W7 W7 AR K

1501

ANSWER:

1501

ARU ARU HW HW W7 W7 BT BT VGVJF VGVJF K K

1502

CONTROL:

1502

R R R HW GSA 5 GA GA (ALL OK - NOW GOLDSCHMIDT IS ADVISED HE IS BEING HEARD PERFECTLY.)

ANSWER:

1502

HW HW HW 85 HW 85 GR 35 GR 35 BT BT  
 DOKUZ AHREX FITOF EDPYR VHEEP JIKRZ ANSRO KYUEN HEPYV UDEKOME  
 VONYX WHEAFI GAVIG ODVCA VJZED HEPKO RJUDN HKEFI ILIJA WDJJJ  
 QJTOT LHOVS IYTFK YUHLU NEDST HMOPE OUMHEHEM OUMRY KEWED GQJNO  
 ZENIV VILZO YDBEB LPPPG DESWH IXOVL QHQA OK? OK? K K

1508

CONTROL:

1508

RPT RPT W23 W23 ES W31 W31 AR K

1508

ANSWER:

1508 T T K K (AGAIN THE CONTROL SENT TOO FAST FOR GOLDSCHMIDT TO RECEIVE.)

CONTROL:

1509 ROP ROP ROP VVVVVVVVVVVV RPT RPT U23 U23 ES 28 ES 28 ES 31 ES 31  
AR K K (OPERATOR STILL SENDING A BIT TOO FAST.)

1510

ANSWER:

1510 VVVV AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT LOCATED THE GROUPS.)

CONTROL:

1510 R R (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1510 DU DU W22 W22 (GOLDSCHMIDT BECAME CONFUSED AND SENT GROUP 22  
INSTEAD OF 23) BT BT IYEX IYEX DU DU W28 W28 BT BT GOSIC GOSIC  
DU DU W31 W31 BT BT YBEB YBEB OK? OK? K K

1512

CONTROL:

1512 R R GRUY K (MESSAGE NOW ALL OK AND GOLDSCHMIDT IS ASKED IF HE HAS  
ANY MORE TRAFFIC.)

ANSWER:

1512 T T K K (SENT TOO FAST FOR GOLDSCHMIDT)

CONTROL:

1512 H R R QNU QNU AR K (GOLDSCHMIDT AGAIN ADVISED HIS MESSAGE RECEIVED OK  
AND THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE FROM THE CONTROL END.)

ANSWER:

1513 QNU QNU SK SK

CONTROL:

1513 H R SK SK

1513

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SAC, Washington Field

December 16, 1944

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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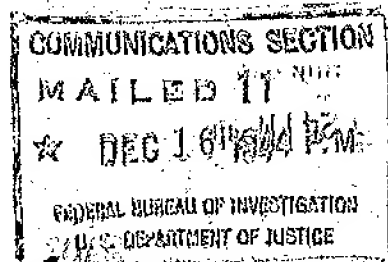
Pursuant to your letter dated December 16, 1944, the following message is authorized for transmission to OMB on Tuesday, December 19, 1944:

TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLISHED  
DECEMBER SIX REVEALS NEW BOMBER B-36 WILL DWARF B-29 AND IS  
LARGEST AIRPLANE ATTEMPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. DIRECTOR OF AERO-  
NAUTICAL RESEARCH NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS  
MENTIONED NEW B-35 AND B-42 ALSO UNDERGOING TESTS.

With respect to incoming message No. 27, the joint chiefs of staff have been requested to prepare an appropriate reply and you will be advised immediately upon its receipt.

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ON 7/13/03

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 16, 1944

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - GPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Traffic to ONB for Tuesday, December 19, 1944, is respectfully suggested in the form of the message set forth hereafter. It is also suggested that an additional short message be prepared and transmitted at the same time designed to answer incoming message 27 in which the enemy termed our casualty figures as being entirely too high for the month of October. Obviously, our outgoing message 59 was misinterpreted by the Germans as it was apparently intended by JCS to include all casualties suffered by the Americans to date excluding current Philippine campaign.

(B-241) TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLISHED DECEMBER SIX REVEALS NEW BOMBER B-36 WILL DWARF B-29 AND IS LARGEST AIRPLANE ATTEMPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. DIRECTOR OF AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS MENTIONED NEW B-35 AND B-42 ALSO UNDERGOING TESTS.

Unfortunately at this time the text for the reply on the subject of casualties cannot be submitted but will be prepared as soon as JCS has furnished its suggestion for a reply.

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SAC, Washington

December 16, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for December 15, 1944.

Radio contact was established and German message #27 was received.

The Bureau had no traffic to transmit.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/15/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1439 T T T T (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY.)

1430 VVVVV (P) DOT DOT DOT (HPT) QTC QTC DOT DOT (HPT) QTC QTC DOT DOT DOT (HPT) QTC QTC AR K K

1432

ANSWER:

1433 T T (GOLDSCHMIDT CHECKED HIS SIGNAL TO SEE IF WAS ON THE RIGHT FREQUENCY SINCE THIS QTC CALL CAUGHT HIM A BIT OFF GUARD.)

1433 SAR SAR SAR SAR SAR SAR (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE IN)

CONTROL:

1433 HHHHHHH (P) R R QSA 3 QSA 3 QM QM QTC QTC AR K

1433

ANSWER:

1433 VVVVV QRY QRY K K

CONTROL:

1434 VVVVV BT BT NW NW ST NR 29 NR 29 GR 56 GR 56 BT BT  
JGCRX HTHM GGOXI LLIB ..JYI IBFWS NZHNY STWS TVECI JWRKU  
UXUR YMXR GELAB TELOF XEZZR PQHQB DQAAA AAFOT YOSID WTHD  
ENJOD QULRC YFMS HUGGJ GRUCK BIFII INKOU MPCHI YLVHQ DRMOQ  
BDQOO YAFOS NERYZ HVVLY BIKIK GJRUR FIKXS ELICE SIWSR VZEMW  
ISYTB BQIND YZSKF FEPJL WAAEX XZYII YAFNH PHYYI TUEW/ ISOW  
UUEIX FEPFH HRAHC UNOLA UKTZE HEPYT AR AR K K  
(THE SIGNAL STRENGTH VARIED A GREAT DEAL AND CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF DIFFICULTY WAS ENCOUNTERED IN READING THE SENDING OF THE CONTROL OPERATOR. IT WAS FELT THE CONTROL WAS SENDING A BIT TOO FAST FOR GOLDSCHMIDT TO READ.)

ANSWER:

1433 SAR SAR SAR (HPT) HPT HPT ALL ALL QRS QRS K K (GOLDSCHMIDT HAD A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE IN TRYING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE SO HE ASKS THE CONTROL OPERATOR TO REPEAT THE MESSAGE AND TO SEND SLOWER.)

CONTROL:

1440 DOT DOT DOT DOT BT BT NW NW BT NR 29 NR 29 GR 56 GR 56 BT BT  
(THE SENDING IS GREATLY IMPROVED AND THE SPEED IS MUCH SLOWER.)

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 TJXUR YXHEF GNLAB TELJHEHES GNLAB TELGO KEXER PONS UQAAA  
 AAFOF YOSID WTHD HJGD QULRO YPMOS RUGGS GBUCK RIFII IWGOU  
 KPHI YLVEQ DMAG DDQOC YAFOS NFRYZ RVVIV HLBK GBJEU HXKS  
 FLIGH SIWSR VZDIN ISYEB BQIME YZSKT FWERJ WWAEX KZYI YAFHE  
 RHYT TUONW IZOW UOETZ FHYH HMAED UQOLA UETZZ RHYT AR AR  
 K K (THE OPERATOR IMPROVED HIS SENDING CONSIDERABLY.)

1447

ANSWER:

1447 VVVV AS AS (PAUSE REQUESTED WHILE MESSAGE IS CHECKED)

CONTROL:

1447 R (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1448 VVVV RPT RPT W44 W44 K K

1449

CONTROL:

1449 R R BT FWERJ FWERJ M AR

ANSWER:

1449 AS AS

CONTROL:

1450 R

ANSWER:

1450 VVVVV RPT RPT W49 W49 B3 B3 W55 W55 K K

1451

CONTROL:

1451 R R (P) BT BT W49 BT TUONW TUONW BT W55 BT UETZZ UETZZ BT  
 OK? K

1452

ANSWER:

1452 VVVV ROK ROK GA GA K K (MESSAGE NOW OK ADVISES THE CONTROL TO  
 CONTINUE)

1452

CONTROL:

1453 QRU QRU K

ANSWER:

1453 VVVV OK OK QRU QRU SK SK

1453

CONTROL:

1453 R R SK SK



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United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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American Embassy  
London, England  
December 19, 1944

Communication 4421  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>6</sup> PEASANT CASE  
Bureau file 65-51317

*Portugal - Esp. D.*

Reference is made to your letter of November 15, 1944,  
outlining a number of factors which the Bureau felt had seriously  
handicapped the operation of PEASANT and suggesting that [redacted]

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The information concerning [redacted] was furnished  
to the Bureau in my letter of December 14, 1944, communication 4408.

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Very truly yours,

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*M. Joseph Lynch*

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Legal Attache

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TO : Mr. Ladd, Room 1742

DATE: December 21, 1944

FROM : E. P. Coffey

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

Bureau File #65-51317

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Attached hereto are the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on December 21, 1944, in connection with the above-entitled case.

The original intercept and translation are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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HERZLICHE WEIHNACHTSGRUESSE UND VIEL GLUECK IM NEUEN JAHR. NR. ZWO ACHT.  
 KOFFEN DASS UEBERSENDUNG RECHTZEITIG EINTRIFFT.

NOTE: UNDERLINED LETTER OBTAINED FROM GARBLE.

## TRANSLATION:

HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND MUCH LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR. NO. 28. WE HOPE  
 THAT TRANSMITTAL ARRIVES ON TIME.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 12/13/03 BY 2000

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SAC, Washington Field

December 29, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317  
TEP:CAD

PEASANT CASE

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication dated November 14, 1944, received from the Bureau's representative in London, in which is set out the results of further interrogation of Peasant concerning the Strecht mail drop.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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United States Department of Justice**

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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American Embassy  
London, England  
December 14, 1944

Communication 4408  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: ~~SIS EUROPEAN DESK~~

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: PEASANT CASE

*No info. to be met by  
England is met by  
N. L. [Signature]*

Reference is made to your letter of November 15, 1944,  
pointing out various factors in connection with the operation of PEASANT

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Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*

M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

MJL:FML

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TO : Mr. Ladd, room #1742

DATE: December 30, 1944

FROM : E. P. Coffey

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE; ESPIONAGE - G  
Bureau file #65-51317

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Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Attached hereto are the translations and decipherments of two messages received from Germany on December 30, 1944 in connection with the above-entitled case.

It is noted that message #29 was dated December 24, 1944.

The original translations and intercepts are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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## DECIPHERMENT:

ZU DEINEM INTERESSANTEN SPRUCH SECHS SIEBEN. WIE SIND DIE ANGABEN ERMITTELT UND WO VERÖFFENTLICHT? MITTEILUNGEN UEBER TRUPPEN EINSATZ TRUPPENVERSCHIEBUNGEN UND NEU ZURVERSCHIFFUNG BEREITSTEHENDE TRUPPEN SEHR WICHTIG. QUELLENANGABEN UND SORGFÄLTIGE FRUEFUNG DRINGEND ERFORDERLICH. NR. ZWO NEUN.

## TRANSLATION:

RE YOUR INTERESTING MESSAGE 67. HOW ARE THE ACCOUNTS ASCERTAINED AND WHERE PUBLISHED? REPORTS CONCERNING TROOPS EMPLOYED, TROOP MOVEMENTS AND NEW TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORT VERY IMPORTANT. STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND CAREFUL VERIFICATION EXTREMELY NECESSARY. NO. 29

## DECIPHERMENT:

KOENNT IHR FESTSTELLEN OB DOUGLAS IN TULSA B.ZWO NEUN ODER B DREI ZWO BAUT UND OB DIE MOSQUITO VON CURTISS GEBAUT WIRD. NR. DREI NULL

## TRANSLATION:

*Answer to Douglas*  
CAN YOU CONFIRM WHETHER DOUGLAS IN TULSA IS BUILDING B-29 OR B-32 AND WHETHER THE MOSQUITO IS BUILT BY CURTISS? NO. 30.

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DATE 1/13/00 BY 1045/ALB/AUC/CR3)EH/mb

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SAC, Washington

December 20, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

*ba/b*  
Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONE circuit for December 16, 1944.

Radio contact was attempted, but was unsuccessful due to unfavorable radio conditions which were affecting all signals at this time.

This phenomenon was noticed on regular Bureau communication circuits and the Probe carried news stories on difficulties encountered by commercial circuits.

These conditions are to be expected during this time of the year and may last for several days, or even longer.

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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THIS OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/10/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1437 DAM DAM DAM (FTT) DAM (PAUSE) DAM DAM DAM DAM (FTT) AN K K  
(REGULAR TRANSMITTER BEING USED ON THE HIGHEST FREQUENCY.  
GENERAL RECEIVING CONDITIONS QUITE POOR AND SIGNAL STRENGTH  
VERY WEAK.)

1435

ANSWER:

1438 OEL (SOUND UP - GOLDSCHMIDT CHECKED HIS TRANSMITTER.) T T T  
OEL OEL OEL (WHEN GOLDSCHMIDT PASSED TO SEE IF THE CONTROL  
HAD HEARD HIS SIGNAL.) OEL OEL OEL DEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL  
OEL (PAUSE) OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL (PAUSE) OEL OEL  
OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL K K

1437

CONTROL:

1439 DAM DAM DAM (FTT) QRT AN K

1441

ANSWER:

1441 T T (GOLDSCHMIDT DESCRIBED HIS TRANSMITTER TO NAME CERTAIN THAT  
IT IS WORKING PROPERLY.) OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL  
OEL (WHEN THE CONTROL BEGAN CALLING AGAIN.)

1443

CONTROL:

1443 DAM DAM DAM (FTT) AN AR

1445

ANSWER:

1445 OEL OEL OEL (FTT) OEL OEL OEL OEL OEL (FTT) OEL OEL K K

1446

CONTROL:

1449 DAM DAM DAM (FTT) QRT AN K

1453

ANSWER:

1453 OEL OEL OEL (FTT) OEL OEL OEL (FTT) OEL OEL K K

1456

CONTROL:

1459 DAM DAM DAM DAM QRT OK SK

1500

(KNOWN EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS REGULARLY HEARD HERE  
WITH GREAT VOICES WERE CHECKED FOR SIGNAL STRENGTH COMPARISON  
AND FOUND TO BE FAR BELOW NORMAL.)

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DAB:SGH

SAC, Washington

December 20, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

① Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for December 18, 1944.

Due to continued unfavorable radio conditions which are presently hampering all communications, and being temporarily limited by transmission failure, no radio contact was established on this date.

ONB was weakly heard on one transmission to advise that he had no traffic.

In view of the current world-wide adverse radio conditions, no further contacts will be attempted until conditions alleviate to the extent that radio contact can be readily established and maintained with sufficient facility as to allow communication within such transmission period which could not be considered so extended as to jeopardize the security of Peasant.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/18/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1430	VVVVV LOS LOS LOS LOS (IPT) (RECEIVING CONDITIONS WORSE THAN ON PREVIOUS SCHEDULE. SIGNAL STRENGTH VERY WEAK AND FADED COMPLETELY OUT AT TIMES. CALLS READABLE ONLY BY REPETITION. CHECK ON FAMILIAR EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS REVEALED THE SAME CONDITIONS.)	
1434	LOS LOS LOS (IPT)	1435
1440	LOS LOS LOS (IPT)	1442
1444	LOS LOS LOS (IPT) QTC QTC AR K	1446
1448	LOS LOS LOS (IPT)	1454

ANSWER:

1504	SUB SUB SUB (IPT) QTC QTC SUB (IPT) QTC QTC SUB (IPT) QTC QTC K K (DUE TO A BLOWN CONDENSER THE TRANSMITTER WAS INOPERATIVE UNTIL THIS TIME. THE TRANSMITTER WAS TESTED AT 1400 GMT AND THE TROUBLE DEVELOPED IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS TURNED ON. MR. CONRAD WAS INFORMED VIA TELEPHONE AND THROUGH HIS DIRECTIONS THE TROUBLE WAS LOCATED.)	
1509	SUB SUB SUB (IPT) QTC QTC SUB (IPT) QTC QTC K K	1511
1516	SUB (IPT) QTC QTC SUB (IPT) QTC QTC SUB (IPT) QTC QTC K K	1519

(A SEARCH FOR THE CONTROL STATION WAS CARRIED OUT UNTIL 1530 GMT)

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DATE 7/2/03 BY 1234567890

65-5137-396  
ENCLOSURE

wmf:hh

SAC, Washington Field

December 28, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

RECORD PEASANT CASE

266-51317-397

You are authorized to send the following message to ONE on Friday,

December 29:

A-113: CONGRATULATIONS ON RECENT DRIVE. DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS NEWSPAPERS HAVE DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF SPACE TO B DASH TWENTYNINE ATTACKS AGAINST JAPAN AND GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S SMALL ADVANCES ON LEYTE ISLAND AND MINDORO, BUT THEY HAVE ALSO PRINTED SUBSTANTIAL BUT DELAYED ACCOUNTS OF THEIR RETREAT ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The first few words of the message relative to congratulations were added by the Bureau to make the message more likely to emanate from Peasant. In addition it has been discussed with the Bureau translators and has been rephrased where necessary to permit a free translation.

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ON 1/1/03

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*[Handwritten signature]*

WWH:SGH

SAC, Washington

December 29, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the OMB circuit for December 28, 1944.

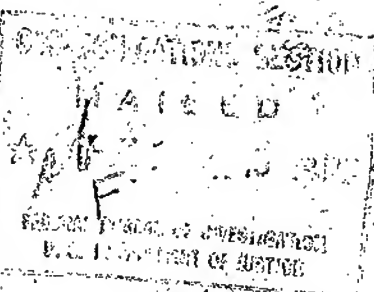
Due to unfavorable radio conditions, weak signals and interference from other stations, the Bureau station was unable to contact the German control station. OMB was weakly heard to indicate that he had traffic, but apparently he was unable to hear the Bureau station.

An attempt will again be made December 29, 1944, to establish contact with the German control station.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/28/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

ANSWER:

1434 NIM NIM NIM (RPT) QTC QTC NIM (RPT) QTC QTC NIM (RPT) QTC QTC K K

1436

CONTROL:

1444 NIM NIM (RPT) NIM NIM (THE SIGNAL WAS ONLY READABLE PART TIME. THE SIGNAL WAS QUITE WEAK AND TOGETHER WITH INTERFERENCE ON THE SAME FREQUENCY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO READ VERY LITTLE OF THE SENDING.)

ANSWER:

1447 NIM (RPT) QTC QTC NIM (RPT) QTC QTC NIM NIM (RPT) QTC QTC K K

1449

1453 NIM (RPT) QTC QTC NIM (RPT) QTC QTC NIM (RPT) QTC QTC NIM (RPT) NIM QTC QTC K K

1456

CONTROL:

1453 (BELIEVE CONTROL ON AT THIS TIME BUT NOT TOO CERTAIN. CONDITIONS TERRIBLE AT THIS POINT.)

1456 NIM QTC QTC NIM (RPT) (THIS PORTION OF THE TRANSMISSION HEARD ONLY DURING INTERRUPTIONS OF INTERFERENCE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHEN THE TRANSMISSION ENDED.)

ANSWER:

1458 NIM (RPT) QSA O QSA O NIM NIM (RPT) QTC QTC NIM NIM (RPT) QTC QTC K K

1459

1503 NIM (RPT) QSY QSY NIM (RPT) QSY QSY K K

1504

(MONITORING WAS CONTINUED UNTIL 1530 GMT.)

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SAC, Washington

December 27, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONE circuit for December 23, 1944.

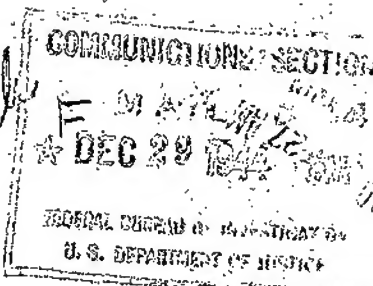
Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages #67 and #68 were transmitted.

The control station indicated that he had no traffic.

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ON 7/1/83

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/23/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1430 SPA SPA (IFT) QNU AN (SIGNAL VERY WEAK - BELIEVE REGULAR TRANSMITTER NOT BEING USED. INEXPERIENCED OPERATOR AT THE KEY.)

ANSWER:

1436 SOR (HPT) QTC QTC SOR (HPT) QTC QTC SOR (HPT) QTC QTC K K (DUE TO THE WEAK SIGNAL, GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT HEAR THE CALL.)

1438

CONTROL:

1438 SPA (HPT) SPA SPA (HERE THE CONTROL CHANGED FREQUENCY FROM 13700 KILOCYCLES TO 13708 KILOCYCLES IN ORDER TO GET INTO A CLEAR CHANNEL.)

ANSWER:

1443 SOR SOR (HPT) QTC QTC SOR (HPT) QTC QTC K K

1445

CONTROL:

1445 SOR SOR (IFT) SOR SOR (NOW QNU SO SURE THAT THE SIGNAL IS HARDLY DETECTABLE.)

1453

ANSWER:

1452 (GOLDSCHMIDT BEGAN CALLING AGAIN FOR THE REASON THE CONTROL'S SIGNAL WAS BLOTTED OUT.)  
SOR SOR SOR SOR SOR (HERE THE CONTROL ATTEMPTED BREAK IN BUT THEIR SIGNAL WAS TOO WEAK FOR GOLDSCHMIDT TO HEAR.) SOR SOR SOR SOR SOR  
QSA ? QSA ? K K

1455

CONTROL:

1453 ~~RECEIVED (P) RECEIVED~~

1455 SPA (HPT) QSA \_\_\_\_\_ (QRM) \_\_\_\_\_

1456

ANSWER:

1456 SOR (HPT) QSV QSV QRM QRM K K (GOLDSCHMIDT HEARD THE CONTROL'S SIGNAL BUT DID NOT RECEIVE THE REPORT ON HIS SIGNALS.)

CONTROL:

1457 SPA SPA SPA SPA (SUDDENLY CEASED OPERATING)

ANSWER:

1458 SOR SOR (HPT) QSA ? QSA ? K K

1500

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CONTROL:

1500

(NOW HEARD TRANSMITTING ON 15718 KILOCYCLES.)  
VVV SPA SPA SPA (WPT) SPA SPA (HERE GOLDCLIMB TRIED TO BREAK IN)  
(PAUSE) QSA 3 QSA 3 QRU QRU K

ANSWER:

1501

QTC QTC QRV QRV K K

CONTROL:

1501

QRV K

ANSWER:

1501

OK OK DV DV NR 7 NR 7 GR 45 GR 45 BT BT  
FWGH FWGH TWYV TWYV BWGJWBWJ BWGJ BWGJ TWYH TWYH TWYV  
HMYX SIGH SIGH RINGA RINGA DTXH DTXH UNAAK UNAAK  
UNAAK UNAAK LQXK LQXK FVAAL FVAAL WUKH WUKH RZKZ RZKZ  
GOZK GOZK XIMIBW XIMY KIMY LKHL ALHL BXKX BXKX BXKX  
BXKX HXBT HXBT QFDB QFDB YIUM YIUM TKJR TKJR YZKY YZKY  
AYHL AYHL GYHT GYHT QVTT QVTT THUN THUN SKUT SKUT LKZJ  
LKZJ KACW KACW DNGW DNGW EVNH EVNH JUKY JUKY CYTH CYTH  
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IQKX IQKX IQKX IQKX KXKS KXKS SKZD SKZD SKZD SKZD KXZU  
KXZU FWGH FWGH KUYD KUYD NXSI NXSI JJJY JJJY OK? OK? K K

1515

CONTROL:

1515

W16 W16 W16 W17 W17 K K

ANSWER:

1516

AS AS

CONTROL:

1516

AS

ANSWER:

1516

DV DV W16 W15 (QSA) W17 W17 BT BT ALHL ALHL BXKX BXKX K K

CONTROL:

1517

R R GA GA

ANSWER:

1517

VVV DV DV NR 8 NR 8 GR 28 GR 28 BT BT

OLWLS OLWLS FORPS FORPS PANDPDS PANDPDS PANDPDS ILAFT ILAFT  
LMST LMST WMMR WMMR LQWL LQWL ASZS ASZS DNMK DNMK WMSH  
WMSH WMSH WMSH WMSH WMSH WMSH WMSH WMSH WMSH WMSH  
QIXB QIXB EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS QUDY QUDY HZAY HZAY  
PEUM PEUM EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS  
EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS EYCS  
OHYR OHYR OK? OK? K K

1526

CONTROL:  
1526 FRT W19 W19 K (SIGNAL SO WEAK THAT IT CAN HARDLY BE HEARD  
THROUGH THE HEAVY INTERFERENCE.)

ANSWER:  
1526 SOR SOR (FRT) OK? OK? K K (DUE TO THE INTERFERENCE GOLDSCHMIDT DID  
NOT HEAR THE CONTROL'S REQUEST FOR GROUP REPEAT AND AGAIN ASKS, "HAS  
MY MESSAGE BEEN RECEIVED OK?")

CONTROL:  
1527 MMSHSP SPA SPA SPA SPA SPA SPA (FRT) QPA SPA SPA (HERE GOLDSCHMIDT DROKE)

ANSWER:  
1527 MMSHSP

CONTROL:  
1527 FRT FRT W19 W19 K K

ANSWER:  
1528 AS AS

CONTROL:  
1528 AS

ANSWER:  
1529 VVVVVV HV HV W19 W19 BT BT NAZAY NAZAKEDD NAZAY NAZAY K K 1530

CONTROL:  
1530 R R GA GA (GOLDSCHMIDT'S MESSAGE NOW - CONTINUE)

ANSWER:  
1530 ? ? K K (DUE TO THE HEAVY INTERFERENCE GOLDSCHMIDT FAILED TO RECEIVE  
RECEIVE THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT)

CONTROL:

1530 R R GA GA (INTERFERENCE SEVERE)

ANSWER:

1531 QSV QSV QRM QRM K K (GOLDSCHMIDT REQUESTS THAT V'S BE SENT UNTIL THE CONTROL'S SIGNAL CAN BE HEARD CLEARLY.)

CONTROL:

1531 VVVVVVVVVVVV (GOLDSCHMIDT BROKE IN)

ANSWER:

1532 REEEEEEE (NOW THE CONTROL'S SIGNAL IS BLOTTED OUT ENTIRELY.)

1532 SOR SOR SOR (IPT) QSA Q QSA Q QSV QSV K K (GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISES THE CONTROL THAT HIS SIGNAL IS UNREADABLE AND TO SEND V'S AGAIN.)

CONTROL:

1533 SPA SPA SPA SPA SPA (IPT) SPA SPA (GOLDSCHMIDT BROKE)

ANSWER:

1534 REEEEEEE

CONTROL:

1534 OK OK GA GA

ANSWER:

1534 QRM QRM SK SK

CONTROL:

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January 3, 1945

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

PESSANT CASE

Pursuant to your letter dated January 3, 1945, the following message is authorized for transmission to GNB on Thursday, January 4, 1945:

NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO HERE ARE DEVOTING GREAT DEAL OF SPACE TO ARREST OF WILLIAM CURTIS COLLPAUGH AND ERICH GIMMEL ARRESTED WITH SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BY FBI AS GERMAN AGENTS WHO WERE LANDED FROM U-BOAT. I HAVE RECEIVED NO MONEY. DID THEY HAVE MONEY FOR US OR DID THEY KNOW ABOUT THAT AM GREATLY CONCERNED.

The message is authorized for Thursday instead of Friday because it is felt that it would be uppermost in Pessant's mind and that he would probably send it at the earliest opportunity.

Traffic regularly scheduled for Thursday, January 4, 1945 should be sent on Friday, January 5, 1945, to prevent the accumulation of messages.

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MAT:JAG  
65-4539  
TO :

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 3, 1945

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - GPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

There is set forth hereafter a suggested message to be transmitted to ONB by Peasant in addition to traffic previously suggested for this week.

It is felt the arrest of the two Nazi agents who were landed by submarine would be a natural source of great worry to Peasant, and that in the ordinary case he would immediately notify his principals or discontinue radio communication or both. In the event the New York Office has also deemed it expedient to communicate the arrests to the Germans, it is still felt it would not be inconsistent for Peasant to do so also as this would not indicate control of the radio agents but rather the contrary provided there is no similarity in the language used.

To be transmitted Friday, 1/5/45

NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO HERE ARE DEVOTING GREAT DEAL OF SPACE TO ARREST OF WILLIAM CURTIS COLEPAUGH AND ERICH GIMPEL ARRESTED WITH SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BY FBI AS GERMAN AGENTS. WHO WERE LANDED FROM U-BOAT. I HAVE RECEIVED NO MONEY. DID THEY HAVE MONEY FOR ME OR DID THEY KNOW ABOUT ME? AM GREATLY CONCERNED.

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For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that due to unfavorable weather conditions it was impossible to establish contact with ONB on Sunday, December 31, 1944, although effort was made to do so.

No traffic was planned for January 1, 1945, it being New Year's Day. However, contact was made with the enemy station on Tuesday, January 2, 1945, at which time outgoing messages 71 (A-113), and 72, 73 (B-247-A) were sent. The latter two messages were the first portion of the triptane message. It was impossible to send the remainder of this message on this date. Therefore, the schedule transmitted in my letter of January 1, 1945, will have to be moved up two days, and it is now planned to send the remainder, B-247, on January 4, 1945; message A-112 on January 6, 1944; and message B-244 on Tuesday, January 9, 1944, in addition to the suggested message above concerning the spies.

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

① Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the GUR circuit for December 29, 1944.

Due to continued unfavorable radio conditions, no radio contact was established December 29, 1944. GUR was heard to call and indicate traffic several times, but apparently he was unable to hear the Bureau station.

Enclosure. *b*

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/29/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1430 SIB SIB (IPT) QTC SIB (IPT) QTC AR K K (SIGNAL STRENGTH FAIR.) 1435

1440 SIB SIB (IPT) QTC AR K (REGULAR OPERATOR AT THE KEY.) 1444

1449 SIB SIB (IPT) QTC QTC SIB (IPT) QTC QTC SIB (IPT) QTC SIB (R)  
QTC QTC AR K K (ECHO CONDITIONS QUITE PREVALENT) 1454

ANSWER:

1453 T T T T (GOLDSCHMIDT CHECKED HIS TRANSMITTER) SOR SOR (IPT) QTC QTC  
SOR SOR (R) QTC QTC SOR (R) QTC QTC SOR (R) (HERE THE CONTROL BEGAN  
CALLING AGAIN) 1457

CONTROL:

1457 SIB (R) AR SK SK (ADVISED THEY CLOSING DOWN) 1459

ANSWER:

1458 SOR (R) QTC QTC SOR (R) QTC QTC K K 1500

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Pennant Case

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the GND circuit for December 31, 1945.

An attempt was made to establish contact with the control station of GND on this date but to no avail. The control station had a good signal, but apparently was not listening for the Bureau station, since he made no indication he heard the Bureau station.

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END OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 12/31/44  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1430 LOS LOS LOS (R) QNU QNU AR 1434  
(REGULAR TRANSMITTER IN USE AND SIGNAL STRENGTH GOOD.)

ANSWER:  
1434 RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC K K (NOT HEARING AN 1435  
ANSWER TO HIS CALL, GOLDSCHMIDT IMMEDIATELY CALLED AGAIN.)  
1436 RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC K K 1439

CONTROL:  
1439 LOS LOS (R) QNU QNU AR 1443

ANSWER:  
1443 (GOLDSCHMIDT, FEARING HIS SIGNALS MIGHT BE JAMMED BY QNU, CHANGES  
THE FREQUENCY OF HIS TRANSMITTER FROM 14170 KILOCYCLES TO 14185  
KILOCYCLES.)  
RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT (R)  
QTC QTC RAT (R) QTC QTC K K (CLOSE LISTENING REVEALED NO ANSWER  
FOR GOLDSCHMIDT - BEGAN CALLING AGAIN)  
1447 RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT (R) QTC QTC K K 1449

CONTROL:  
1450 LOS LOS LOS (R) QNU QNU AR (REGULAR ROUTINE GAVE THAT INDICATED 1454  
NO ATTEMPT WAS BEING MADE TO PICK UP GOLDSCHMIDT'S SIGNALS.)

ANSWER:  
1454 RAT RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT (R) QTC QTC RAT (R) QTC QTC K K 1459

CONTROL:  
1459 LOS (R) QNU QNU AR SK (REGULAR ROUTINE TRANSMISSION) 1500

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Pasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the GNB circuit for January 2, 1945.

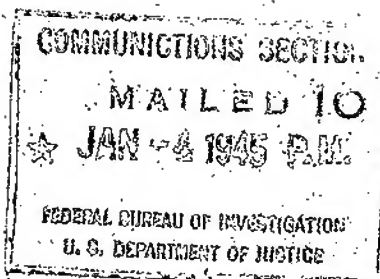
Radio contact was established and Bureau messages 071, 072 and 073 were transmitted. The German station had no traffic.

It was noted that general radio conditions have improved over the last few days.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 1/2/45  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1430 HIS (R) QRU AR (REGULAR TRANSMITTER WITH A STRONG SIGNAL) 1434

ANSWER:  
1434 HAR (R) QTC QTC HAR (R) QTC QTC K K 1435

1436 HAR (R) QTC QTC HAR (R) QTC QTC (HERE THE CONTROL BEGINS)

CONTROL:  
1438 SUSPENDED QSA 3 QRU AR K (REGULAR OPERATOR AT THE KEY)

ANSWER:  
1438 VVVV QTC QTC K K

CONTROL:  
1438 QRV QRV K K

ANSWER:  
1438 VVVV NW NW NR 11 NR 11 GR 70 GR 70 BT BT (NR71)  
NEAGW XOMH HQCCV YVKE VVVT DEFTN VVSC YVGM FKKK GKCN  
VEGJ WUHK FKKK UHKK WHABBN WHNG DFKK VUHKHNN GUKK KKKK  
KFKK GKKK KKKK KKKK DKKK FFKK SSKK YVYZ OYVS KKKK VYDK  
HKKK SKKK QTKK QTKK UTKK LKKK LKKK FFKK JKKK ZKKK OIKK  
FKKK JKKK VKKK KKKK KKKK KKKK KKKK FFKK OYVS KKKK ALKK  
KKKK KKKK FFKK FFKK JKKK JKKK QTKK KKKK KKKK KKKK KKKK  
(HERE THE CONTROL BEGINS CONDUCTING)

CONTROL:  
1440 DELETED TPT W60 W60 K

ANSWER:  
1440 AS AS (PAUSE) *ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-2-87 BY 6032 BOW/KAS/ET/ALB*

CONTROL:  
1446 AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:  
1449 NW NW W60 W60 BT BT  
GOKK UPKK AUHK DKKK KKKK JKKK KKKK KKKK KKKK (CONTROL BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1450 DELETED XP

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ANSWER:  
1450 N HEEHEE XVTWG XZTQZ GOMK OK? OK? HK 1450

CONTROL:  
1450 AS AS (PAUSE FOR MESSAGE CHECK)

ANSWER:  
1450 AS AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

CONTROL:  
1451 VVVVV OK OK GA (GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISED TO RESUME SENDING TRAFFIC)

ANSWER:  
1452 NN NV NR 12 NR 12 (72) GR 44 GR 4 ST HEEHEE 44 BT BT (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1452 HEEHEE QM QM QSY UP QSY UP K (GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISED TO MOVE THE FREQUENCY OF HIS TRANSMITTER UP.)

ANSWER:  
1452 AS (WAIT)

CONTROL:  
1452 AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:  
1452 (GOLDSCHMIDT NOW HAS HIS TRANSMITTER ON 14188 KILOCYCLES WHICH IS EIGHT KILOCYCLES HIGHER THAN HIS FORMER FREQUENCY.)  
VVVVVV HAR HAR HAR (R) HAR (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1453 HEEHEE GA 44

ANSWER:  
1453 OK OK ENBW NMWNY (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1453 HEEHEE U1

ANSWER:  
1453 ENBW (BREAK)



CONTROL:

1453 MEEER W1 W1 K (IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE CONTROL HAD COPIED GROUP ONE WRONG AND WHEN GOLDSCHMIDT RESENT THE GROUP CORRECTLY THE OPERATOR WAS OF THE OPINION THAT IT WAS, PERHAPS, GROUP TWO BEING SENT.)

ANSWER:

1453 NW NW W1 W1 (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE AGAIN)

CONTROL:

1454 MEEER QSV K (GOLDSCHMIDT ORDERED TO SEND V's)

ANSWER:

1454 VVVV VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1454 MEEER W1

ANSWER:

1454 NW NW W1 W1 DE DE MEEER MEEER MEEER MEEER MEEER MEEER (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1455 MEEER NY (THE CONTROL HEARD FOR GOLDSCHMIDT TO RESEND THE GROUP CONTAINING THE LETTERS "NY" BUT GOLDSCHMIDT WAS NOT ABLE TO FIND A GROUP CONTAINING THOSE LETTERS.)

ANSWER:

1455 Y ? K K (GOLDSCHMIDT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1455 AS AS (EVIDENTLY THE OPERATOR WANTED TO RECHECK HIS COPY)

ANSWER:

1455 AS AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

CONTROL:

1456 QSV QSV K (GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISED TO SEND V's)

ANSWER:

1456 VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV (R) (STOPPED)

CONTROL:

1457 VVVVVV QSV QSV K (LOST GOLDSCHMIDT'S SIGNAL)

ANSWER:  
1457 VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV (R) IAR IAR (R) (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1458 REEEREE W7 W7 Z

ANSWER:  
1458 AS AS (PAUSE WHILE GOLDSCHMIDT LOCATED THE GROUP)

CONTROL:  
1458 AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:  
1458 HV HV W7 W7 DE DE HYUDE YZSOK (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1458 REEEREE HYUD

ANSWER:  
1458 ? ? (GOLDSCHMIDT MISSED THE LETTERS)

CONTROL:  
1458 W7 W7

ANSWER:  
1458 W7 W7 DE DE HYUDE HYUDE K K

CONTROL:  
1500 R R GA (CONTINUE ON WITH THE MESSAGE)

ANSWER:  
1500 DE DE ZSOK DIAZY AXPAY GONKA FOTTE UUDID YDEAF CZJOO GAFYI HYUDE  
UWUUF JWEZY (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1502 REEEREE ONKA (COPIED WRONG)

ANSWER:  
1502 ? ? K K (GOLDSCHMIDT UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY GROUPS WITH THOSE LETTERS)

CONTROL:  
1502 VVVVVV W20 W20 (GROUP WRONG)

ANSWER:

1502 AS AS (PAUSE WHILE THE GROUP IS LOCATED)

CONTROL:

1502 AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1502 NW NW W18 W18 BT BT UNUP JWXZW MABQ (HOTEL GOLDSCHMIDT CAME BACK WITH GROUP 18 DUE TO HIS ERROR IN COPYING. DUE TO THE WRONG GROUP COUNT ON THE CONTROL'S PART, A REPEAT OF GROUP TWENTY WAS BEING REQUESTED AND IT HADN'T BEEN SENT AS YET.) (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1504 BETWEEN W20 W20 K (GROUP STILL WRONG AND THE OPERATOR WAS UNABLE TO NOTICE THE ERROR WHEN GOLDSCHMIDT RESENT GROUPS 18 THROUGH 20.)

ANSWER:

1504 DW W20 W20 BT BT MABQ MABQ K K

CONTROL:

1505 R W16 W16 K (IT IS EVIDENT THE CONTROL NOW REALIZES HIS ERROR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE MISTAKE.)

ANSWER:

1505 DW NW W16 W16 BT BT QARYJ QARYJ K K

CONTROL:

1505 AS AS (PAUSE WHILE HE SEARCHES FURTHER FOR HIS ERROR IN GROUP COUNT)

ANSWER:

1505 AS AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

CONTROL:

1506 VVVVV R R EPT AA W17 W17 AR K (GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISED TO REPEAT ALL AFTER GROUP 17)

ANSWER:

1506 DW DW AA W17 W17 BT BT EFWVE UNUP JWXZW MABQ TWENTY ONEFOURTE  
IKVKT TWIDY XEDSA PPHVK INORO BEVJT CCGBI FIULJ BHTAX TEQAS  
XZQTC JJEKE ZQFYU BJONEER EJOQB GBOYZ YLYRU JJIOK QQYTP OBOUA  
ENBERG OKG16 OK? OK? K K

1511

CONTROL:

1511 W20 W20 K

ANSWER:

1511 AS AS (PAUSE WHILE THE GROUP IS LOCATED)

CONTROL:

1511 W20 W20 (MISUNDERSTOOD GOLDSCHMIDT)

ANSWER:

1511 HV HV W20 W20 BT BT HABAQ HABAQ K K

CONTROL:

1513 R R W19 19 K (GROUP COUNT STILL WRONG)

ANSWER:

1513 HV HV W19 W19 BT BT WXYZW JWXYZW K K

CONTROL:

1513 OK OK GA GA (MESSAGE OK CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1513 HV HV NR 13 NR 13 (NR73) GR HE HEREE 56 GR 56 BT BT  
CJNL INEEDER LGOWI XGWS DQHL UEREE YCQTC QRODS ZHWTC SWEDD TEEER  
TRKX ROSZK XGYDI OYVKB CKQAN PGGTZ KHEON UNKON DSBDX YSUNI HSVDT  
OCIEG BHEJA GGLIQ KFCOP UANQT KUEK ABYD YPVUC CJFAO YFJKL VETHH  
QERGM XEYF BIDEZ DEYD JIGIL (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1520 ZEEERER W25 W2 ZEEERER W34 W34 K

ANSWER:

1520 AS AS (PAUSE WHILE THE GROUP IS LOCATED)

CONTROL:

1520 AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1520 HV HV W34 W34 BT BT ILIYD DEYD K K

CONTROL:

1520 R R GA (OK CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1521 JLEHL VZFXH EYSKX VVZEEERER VVZFI LIOAV MEUSI SDERU PAWAG NGUQU

ZFRUW NEUWEEER GEFUW GEFUW GOWOI QSWEEER QSWUW UUIOW TTHYO TOLKQ  
DEZLY BRANEEER BKYOR QREAL HRCOF RIFONDEER RIFON OK? OK? K K

1524

CONTROL:

1524 OK OK CA CA (MESSAGE OK, CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1524 QIU QIU SK SK

CONTROL:

1525 R R SK SK

SAC, Washington

January 3, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the CWB circuit for December 30, 1944.

Radio contact was established with the German control station, and he sent message 459 and 460. Goldackmidt sent message 469, 470, and part of message 471. Contact was lost at that time, and the two stations were not able to re-establish contact well enough to complete the message.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONB CIRCUIT DATED 12/30/44  
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CONTROL:

1430 CAH (R) QTC CAH (R) QTC AR K

1434

ANSWER:

1434 IHA (R) QTC IHA (R) IHA (HERE THE CONTROL BECKED)

CONTROL:

1435 ~~DELETED~~ QSA 3 QTC AR K (IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER IS IN USE BUT THE SIGNAL PAGES AND INTERFERENCE IS QUITE PREVALENT ON THEIR FREQUENCY. EXPERIENCED OPERATOR AT THE KEY.)

ANSWER:

1435 QSV QSV K K (ADVISES TO SEND V'S AS GOLDSCHMIDT WAS UNABLE TO TUNE IN THE SIGNAL.)

CONTROL:

1435 ~~DELETED~~

ANSWER:

1435 QSV QSV K K (GOLDSCHMIDT SIGNIFIES TO SEND TRAFFIC)

CONTROL:

1435 QSV QSV K (HERE IT IS EVIDENT THE CONTROL WANTED GOLDSCHMIDT'S TRAFFIC FIRST.)

ANSWER:

1435 QTC ? QTC ? K K

CONTROL:

1435 R D (OK) DW NR 46 DR 46 GR 28 GR 28 BT BT  
QDWT ETCJO LILJS WJPH HACHV HORN ATD M BRIAN FYING UPLS  
GWHZ HELJA AGNIX ZIRXI AFQJK JAGX KIRX EYING KHXOF BYEUS  
PTEFP AYXOF THIZZ PDGXI ERNIG BQJH RYUUX JENUP AR E 1439  
(READABILITY FOUR AND SENDING TOO FAST ON THE OPERATOR'S PART FOR GOLDSCHMIDT'S ABILITY.)

ANSWER:

1439 RPT RPT ALL ALL K (GOLDSCHMIDT DIDN'T RECEIVE THE MESSAGE TOO WELL)

CONTROL:

1439 VVVVV V? M K (BY ASKING GOLDSCHMIDT WHAT FILLS HE NEEDED INDICATED THAT THE OPERATOR DID NOT CARE TO RESEND THE ENTIRE MESSAGE.)

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ANSWER:

1442 K K K K (GOLDSCHMIDT AGAIN REQUESTS AN ENTIRE MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1441 HI NW NR 48 NR 48 GR 28 GR 28 BT  
QWTF DTCH LNLS TUPH HACHY HOEDY ATOMI BIKAH FVING WUPLS  
QWYZ HTLJA AGHIX BIKKI AQOX JACIX XIDIX BUYNO XHOP DWEIS  
PULF AYKOS TWEEZ FIKKI WEEBQ BQJH BYYUX HUEF AR K  
(MESSAGE RESSENT SOMEWHAT SLOWER)

1441

ANSWER:

1443 AS AS (PAPER REQUEST FOR MESSAGE CHECK)

CONTROL:

1443 E (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1444 ROK ROK GA GA K K (MESSAGE OK ... RESUME SENDING)

CONTROL:

1444 HI 47 HI 47 GR 55 GR 55 BT BT  
IGKIB IGTH ITUHI AUHLL (AT THIS POINT GOLDSCHMIDT BEGAN CALLING THE  
CONTROL. CONDITIONS WERE EXTREMELY POOR AND THE OPERATOR WAS SENDING  
TOO FAST.)

ANSWER:

1446 IIA (REPEAT) IIA IIA (THE CONTROL'S SIGNALS NOW IN THE CLEAR AND GOLD-  
SCHMIDT HEARD THE BREAK IN)

CONTROL:

1446 RESENDER (P) RESENDER (GOLDSCHMIDT BROKE)

ANSWER:

1446 RESENDER QM: QM IPT IPT ALL ALL K K (RESEND FROM THE BEGINNING  
OF THE MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1447 HI NR 47 HI 47 GR 55 GR 55 BT  
IGKIB IGTH ITUHI AUHLL HEGAY IULIN SIKIX IIVYI TOSIE DUSHI  
WOCG FVUCU ZELIN JIYIE AJIIE HENZU ZFICG YIINI BRSH HENR  
YOKO BREFE DLOKO HOCUG ISEUT SWXSI HOAKA YOTIR OFCIG LEADS  
JOLIN SYKED JDEPU JUELO ZEXLE ZACVA OTHOR IMXR UGOTU INYCU  
LYYIE UEXIJ EHVIN QHVV ILEEK FIKEN VIKSY INKIK MAGET IMR  
HYERO EITCO QYZG TUOKA JNGSE AR K

1441

ANSWER:  
1451 INA INA AS AS (PAUSE REQUEST FOR MESSAGE CHECK)

CONTROL:  
1452 B (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:  
1453 INA INA INA QRM QRM RPT RPT ALL ALL (THE CONTROL OPERATOR SENT TOO FAST AND FADING EXTREMELY BAD. GOLDSCHMIDT REQUESTS AN ENTIRE REPEAT.)

CONTROL:  
1454 VVVVVV NW NW NR 47 NR 47 GR 55 GR 55 RZ  
IGIWH IGIWH ITUWH AUHLL HEGAU IUIHH SKNBY MVFTI TLEHL BHSJM  
RJCOC PYUWH ZPLIH JYXVF AJNIF NZXZU EPKGG YIHET DEFTN RMPR  
YKBC BETH DLOKO FOGUD IGJOT FVYIN KAKA YOTER CPCHG BRPDS  
JOLID SYXED JDEFT JUNEQ ZJREL ZAOJA OTHOR RIFR UGQTY IWHOU  
LYYB WKLK JAVIN QENVV ILDEK FIKIR VIBSY IMLIK MAGLE FIMFR  
KVPIC PRGGO CYLIG THUKA JMSSE AR K  
(SENDING SPEED RETAINED SLIGHTLY)

1458

ANSWER:  
1458 INA INA (R) AS AS (PAUSE FOR MESSAGE CHECK)

CONTROL:  
1459 B (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:  
1459 VVVVV RPT RPT W2 W2 K K

CONTROL:  
1459 VVVVV W2 BT IGIWH IGIWH AR K

ANSWER:  
1459 AS AS (PAUSE)

CONTROL:  
1459 B (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:  
1459 RPT RPT W2 W2 K K

CONTROL:  
1500 VVVV BT TLEHL TLEHL K

ANSWER:

1500 AS AS (P) EPT EPT W23 W23 ES W24 W24 K K

CONTROL:

1502 VVVV BT DLOKO DLOKO FOGUO FOGUO AR K

ANSWER:

1502 AS AS (PAUSE FOR MESSAGE CHECK)

CONTROL:

1503 B (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1503 EPT W27 W27 K K

CONTROL:

1503 VVVV KDAKA KDAKA K K

ANSWER:

1503 AS AS (PAUSE FOR FURTHER CHECK ON MESSAGE)

CONTROL:

1503 B (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1503 B OK OK GA GA K K (MESSAGE CHECKS OK -- CONTINUE WITH TRAFFIC)

CONTROL:

1504 QRU QRU GA (NOTHING FURTHER HERE -- BEGIN YOUR TRAFFIC)

ANSWER:

1504 AS AS (STAND BY A SECOND)

CONTROL:

1504 B (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1504 HW HW NR 9 NR 9 GA DEEEE GTSHEHEHE GR 50 GR 50 BT BT

BIRSE BRISH BGEOL NOJYP UFFEL WYEMER UFFEL ISYLF YOWJO EVOAN  
TETHX XIRAN YKPUJ SN F H (CONTROL BROKE IN)

CONTROL:

1506 BEGINNING SQ (BEGIN WITH GROUP SQ)

ANSWER:

1506 ? ? K K (GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1507 YKPUJ K (BEGIN AFTER GROUP "YKPUJ")

ANSWER:

1507 Y EBERN SCHEN KXZZX WOMI (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1508 EBERN SCHEN OSV (SEND V'S) VVVVVV OSV K

ANSWER:

1508 VVVVVVVV VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1508 EBERN SCHEN KXZZX

ANSWER:

1508 WOODS MESSE SHWAY DXPFS BZGOF JOBEX EXOMT YEEFF YETIX BEXOB  
YANRY TXYQQ GTFOL YNGQQ YDAKQ UFFED YHIDE INAQE COLJD PAUEN  
YOKRY KBYTH IRYHY YROUENEBE YROLY OYKRY MRYHY (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1512 EBERN OYKRY

ANSWER:

1512 MRYHY WROPE EBERG XFOAD EYING EBERG QUENG FOIMU EBERG EBERG  
JETTH OYKRY OY? OY? K K

1514

CONTROL:

1514 VVVV TPT W1 K

ANSWER:

1514 ? ? K K (GOLDSCHMIDT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1514 W1 W1 K

ANSWER:

1514 NW NW UL UL BT BT BIPSZ BIPSZ K K

CONTROL:

1515 R R GA (MESSAGE CHECKS - GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISED TO CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1515 ROK ROK NW NW NR 10 NR 10 GR 36 GR 36 BT BT  
LZGGS NGZGN LYPK KFLAR LXICH YHSD HYGVY UDCCP MOAEA YTHH YSSREDD  
YSSZ ONYIV NSSM: BTCH (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1516 BEEBEE NSSW (BEGIN AFTER THIS GROUP)

ANSWER:

1515 ? ? K K (DUE TO POOR CONDITIONS GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT RECEIVE WELL  
ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1515 VVVV ONYIV K (THE CONTROL CHANGED HIS REQUEST)

ANSWER:

1518 NSSW BTCH BOML BOPK FBHND HEDOK TVCAA HUFOR NYFVS OIKS EOUN  
FOJTH WYTH (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1520 BEEBEE FOJTH

ANSWER:

1520 WYTH HEPH IVYH CXCUL AXHC VYVOZ QHGX XHED HOOK DANZEMEN DANYP  
QVPUO HMXS RESTS OK? OK? K K

1522

CONTROL:

1522 R R GA (CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1522 OK R BEEBEE OK OK NW NW NR 11 NR 11 GR 36 GR 36 BT BT  
BEEBEE AS AS (GOLDSCHMIDT MADE AN ERROR AND SENT THE WRONG GROUP  
COUNT)

CONTROL:

1523 H (WAIT SIGN ACKNOWLEDGED)



ANSWER:

1523 GR 70 GR 70 BT BT  
 HZAGV XOMH NQIV YVWZ (CONTROL ATTEMPTED BREAK BUT NOT HEARD BY  
 GOLDSCHMIDT) VSVT DEEN VVIG YVOM TXIG HZPHEB BHPV  
 (GOLDSCHMIDT HEARD THE BREAK SIGN)

CONTROL:

1524 HZPHEB (NOT HEARD)

1525 HZPHEB HZPHEB HK HK

ANSWER:

1525 VZGV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1525 HZPHEB TXIG K (APPARENTLY GOLDSCHMIDT MISUNDERSTOOD)

1525 YVVVVVVV (NOW THE SIGNAL NOT READABLE)

ANSWER:

1526 IHA IHA IHA (REPEAT) QSY QSY K K (GOLDSCHMIDT REQUESTS THAT THE CONTROL  
 CHANGE HIS FREQUENCY)

1530 (NOW TRANSMITTING ON 13711 KILOCYCLES) CAH CAH (R)

ANSWER:

1531 HZPHEB OK OK KK

CONTROL:

1531 BHPV (NOW THIS GROUP SHOULD BE "BHPV")

ANSWER:

1531 BT BT HZPHEB HZPHEB HZPHEB VZGV WEDS (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1532 HZPHEB VZGV

ANSWER:

1532 VZGV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1532 HZPHEB QSY QSY (TROUBLE PROHIBING GOLDSCHMIDT - SEND V<sub>1</sub>)

ANSWER:

1532 VVVVVVVV (REPEAT) K K

CONTROL:

1533 VVVVVV DEEVE (SPILL UPONG ON THE CONTROL'S PART)

ANSWER:

1532 V20JW WHELE (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1534 DEEEEEE VVVV QSY QSY K (PLEASE CHANGE FREQUENCY)

ANSWER:

1534 AS AS (WAIT)

CONTROL:

1534 M (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1534 (GOLDSCHMIDT NOW TRANSMITTING ON 14189 KILOCYCLES)  
INA INA INA INA (PPT) INA (CONTROL NOW CALLING)

CONTROL:

1535 OAH OAH OAH (R)

ANSWER:

1537 (GOLDSCHMIDT NOW MOVED DOWN TO 14175 KILOCYCLES)  
INA INA INA (REPEAT) K K

CONTROL:

1537 OAH OAH (R) OLD OLD QSY QSY AR K (ADVISED GOLDSCHMIDT TO MOVE BACK  
TO HIS OLD FREQUENCY)

1539

ANSWER:

1539 (GOLDSCHMIDT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AND IS STILL TRANSMITTING ON 14175  
KILOCYCLES) INA INA INA (R) K K

CONTROL:

1542 DEEEEEE PSS PSS LITTLE LITTLE QSY QSY UP UP AR K

ANSWER:

1542 INA (R) K K



CONTROL:  
1543 VVVVVVVVVVVV (READABILITY OF THE CONTROL'S SIGNAL POOR)

ANSWER:  
1544 INA INA INA (REPEAT) IA INA (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1545 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ QSV QSV K K (SEND V'S)

ANSWER:  
1546 VVVVVVVVVVVVVV K K

CONTROL:  
1546 CAH (R) HEPV HEPV K (GROUP STILL RECEIVED WRONG)

ANSWER:  
1546 OK OK RT BT HEPW (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1547 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ VVVVVVVV QEI QEI QSA 1 QSA 1 QRX NEXT QPX NEXT AR K  
(GOLDSCHMIDT NOW INFORMED HIS SIGNALS ARE UNREADABLE DUE TO  
INTERFERENCE AND TO STAND BY UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULE.)

ANSWER:  
1548 R R OK ROK SK SK (CLOSING DOWN)

CONTROL:  
1549 VVVVVV QRX NEXT QRX NEXT SK SK SK (APPARENTLY NOT BEING ABLE TO  
HEAR GOLDSCHMIDT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT, THE CONTROL REPEATS THE STAND  
BY INFORMATION AGAIN TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT IT WAS RECEIVED BY  
GOLDSCHMIDT)

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January 4, 1945

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TIME: 5:17  
65-51317  
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 3, 1945, in which you were authorized to transmit an administrative message to ONB on Thursday, January 4, 1945, relating to the apprehension of William Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel.

It was subsequently ascertained that a message dealing with the same subject matter was transmitted to Germany by Mosquera on January 3, 1945. The message authorized in reference Bureau letter contained some identical wording. For this reason it was felt inadvisable to transmit this administrative message to ONB and the FBI Laboratory was instructed to cancel it and to send the traffic originally scheduled. Accordingly, Bureau messages 74 and 75 were transmitted.

It is felt that Peasant would still be very likely to mention Colepaugh and Gimpel and for this reason, the FBI Laboratory is being instructed to prepare the following message for transmission on Friday, January 5, 1945:

NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO HERE ARE DEVOTING A GREAT DEAL OF SPACE TO ARREST OF ERICH GIMPEL AND WILLIAM COLPAUGH. ACCORDING TO PAPERS THEY LANDED ON MAINE COAST BY U-BOAT AND SHORT TIME LATER WERE ARRESTED BY FBI. I HAVE RECEIVED NO MONEY. DID THEY HAVE MONEY FOR ME OR DID THEY KNOW ABOUT ME. AM GREATLY CONCERNED.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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The following messages are authorized for transmission to ONB on Monday, January 8, 1945:

A-119: ON SATURDAY NIGHT WAVE FRIEND TOLD ME THAT HER OFFICER HAD GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO THAT MORNING TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT ADMIRAL INGERSOLL'S OFFICE. SHE SAID THIS CONFERENCE RESULTED FROM SUDDEN CHANGES IN PLANS IN THE PACIFIC.

E-260)  
D-261): WFB FRIEND SAYS THAT DOUGLAS IS NOT BUILDING B DASH TWO HERE AT TULSA. RECALLS THAT THEY DO BUILD SOME MEDIUM SIZE PLANE AT TULSA. HE ALSO SAYS THAT FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WFB NO US COMPANY BUILDING MOSQUITO, CURTIS NOT BUILDING THIS AIRPLANE ACCORDING TO RECORDS AVAILABLE.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have indicated that the above "A" message is very urgent and should be sent preferably on Monday, January 8, 1945, but may be sent on Tuesday, and not later than Wednesday, January 10, 1945.

Messages E-260 and E-261 are in response to inquiries received from ONB on December 30, 1944, and are being authorized for transmission with the "A" message to give Peasant a stronger reason for coming on the air on an "off" day.

The above messages have been discussed with the translators assigned to this case and are phrased in language typical of Peasant.

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The following message is authorized for transmission to ONE at the earliest practical date:

B-259: CONCERNING YOUR TWO LINE AND SIX SIX SEVEN THE INFORMATION I HAVE GAINED FROM WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASE FURNISHED IN WASHINGTON POST ON NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT HAVE NO WAY TO VERIFY AND NO FURTHER RELEASES WILL BE PUBLISHED. WAVE FRIEND SAYS RUMOR IS THAT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER WHO RELEASED THE INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE PRESS ON FEBRUARY ONE. I PREPARED SUMMARY SHOWING INDICATED TOTAL STRENGTH OF VARIOUS ARMIES BUT DETAILED ACCOUNT TOO LONG TO SEND BY RADIO. REVISED. WILL TRY FOR CONTACTS FOR THE TYPE OF INFORMATION OUTLINED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

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You are authorized to transmit the following messages to ONB at the earliest practical date:

A-114: WAVE PRIDE STATES THAT THE COMPLETION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE THIRTEEN THOUSAND TON CRUISER CHICAGO HAVE BEEN POSTPONED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR USING NAVY YARD WORKERS FOR THE REPAIR OF OTHER NAVAL SHIPS RETURNING FROM LONG TERM SEA DUTY.

A-115: NEWSPAPERS HERE REPORT UP TO FIFTY PER CENT ABSENCES FROM WORK DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. WPB CHAIRMAN KRUG IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THESE ABSENCES MADE PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT YOUR ADVANCE IN BELGIUM WAS FACILITATED BY AMERICAN SHORTAGES IN BOTH SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION.

When a date for transmission is selected, the Bureau should be advised by letter that unless advised to the contrary, the above messages will be sent on an indicated date.

Because of atmospheric conditions and technical difficulties, and because of an unexpected increase in the amount of traffic, a back log of messages in this case has accumulated. Every effort should be made to transmit these messages as soon as possible.

In view of the increased traffic in this case, it is suggested that you may care to devise some way of dating messages, in addition to the encoding date, so that the Germans will be led to believe that a message was ready for transmission on the date indicated notwithstanding the fact that it was not actually sent until some time later. Such a system would serve to some extent to relieve the pressure of "B" traffic.

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Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the GMB circuit for January 4, 1945.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages #74 and #75 were transmitted. The German station indicated that he had no traffic.

It is noted that the German station is gradually speeding up the operation of the circuit by the use of "break-in".

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 1/4/45  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:  
1428 VVVVVV (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE ASSIGNED FREQUENCY)

1431 DLA DLA (HPT) QNU AK

1435

ANSTER:  
1436 T ADN ADN (R) QTC QTC ADN (R) ADN (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE)

3436

CONTROL: 1437 EREBEEFEE QSA 3 QSA 3 QSU AR K

1437

ANSWER:  
1437 QTC QTC QRV QRV K K

1437

1438

CONTROL:  
1/38 QRV K

2438

ANSWER: 1438. VVVVV NW NW ER 35 NR 35 GR 48 GR 48 BT BT QBBEL RHNUY VIMAX EPAIA  
(HERE THE CONTROL BROKE)

1438

CONTROL:  
1439 T DELETED QSH (P) QSV R

1439

ANSWER: 1439 VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV.UVVVVV (BREAK)

1439

CONTROL: 1440 BEEBEEB VTH (CAREFULLY SENT AT A SLOW SPEED AND PERFECTLY SPACED)

1440

ANSWER: 1440 VYHAX EPATA UKMRR EFVNB KYZRL VNUCE TIFOL UGXTW (BREAK)

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CONTROL: 1441 EEEEEE II ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED

1441

ANSWER: 1441 ? ? K K

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CONTROL:  
1441 TIP TIP

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**ANSWER:**

1441. OK OK TIFUL UGXTH USTKT GTRKT ZKWTREEEEE ZZWAK AKSLF WXPTR  
YTJBF OTOLG UBCIM (BREAK)

**CONTROL:**

1443 EEEEEE UB

**ANSWER:**

1443 URGIN KNNNUY HNNNN TQQTTEEEE TQQT TQQT JJJJW EPDJK JICVX (BREAK)

**CONTROL:**

1444 EEEENC ERD

ASTER:

1444 EPDJR JIQVX XWYII IOJSU VLNH ARVRV ADDDY (BREAK)

**CONTROLS:**

1445 EEEEEE ADD

# ANSTETT

1445 ADDDY IUGFX OHBUE (BREAK)

**CONTROLS:**

1446 ENGINEER ON

**ANSWER:**

1446 OHDUB PLINT KEBUR NIUFU TONIU AIDOM VDSZY WZLO BOY (BREAK)

**CONTROL:**

1447 ~~SECRET~~ BO

**ANSWER:**

1447 EOGWO BWZBI VRRIX RTECT (BREAK)

**CONTROL:**

1448 . EEEEEEEF VFN

**ANSWER:**

1448 VRRIZ RTECJ TQILA YLEP ZKPN SR EEEEEH HESCX NES (BREAK) RR

CONTROL:

1449 EEEEE N

**ANSWER:**

1449 NESHZ (P) OK? OLT K K

CONTROL:  
1449 RPT W6 W6 X

ANSWER:  
1450 NW NW W6 W6 BT BT EFVHB EFVHB X X

1450

CONTROL:  
1450 R R GA (MESSAGE ALL OK - CONTINUE)

ANSWER:  
1450 (75) (75)  
NW NW NR 36 NR 36 GR 55 GR 55 BT BT NEECE XDYKEEEEE XDYKN  
UYVVC OTQCC (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1452 EEEEE OTQ

ANSWER:  
1452 OTQCC EQTSP CHNEX HELLIT UNBIG UKKFL MGBFI GQGN KUZTK TKSZ  
IGYKO OXZRU WLTZE EEEEE ULWIK WUWU BVCTF JFOVR EZIOX CYOTV  
LJTWI (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1454 EEEEE L

ANSWER:  
1454 ? ? K K

CONTROL:  
1454 LL

ANSWER:  
1454 LWIPU MSVNA (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1455 EEEEE LWT

ANSWER:  
1455 LWIPU MSVNA NDKDD DEKQD GHEJE NTIKE OPETL WVYVH KRIBY RXIVT  
FKORB PQAAV E EEEEE RVNQQ LVKRU HTHUY BKERB KLOKP BKKJK  
IJXJO WNYZV LXNZO MOKVM (BREAK)

CONTROL:  
1458 EEEEE MO

ANSWER:

1458 COKVM KRCNV ISIEL EUBOB SSOBU VVJVF ELGCF UKODF ECFCC YLGMP  
(BREAK)

CONTROL:

1500 EEEEEE YL

ANSWER:

1500 YLGMP CFTHE MO (BREAK) NOD

CONTROL:

1500 EEEEEE CFT

ANSWER:

1500 CFTHE MORND TNICB (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1500 EEEEEE T

ANSWER:

1500 TNICB OK? OK? K K

1501

CONTROL:

1501 R R E RPT WL WL K

ANSWER:

1501 NN NN WL WL BT NBECE NBECEEEEEEE NBECE NBECE KK

1502

CONTROL:

1502 R R GA

ANSWER:

1502 GRU GRU SK SK

CONTROL:

1502 R R SK SK

1502

## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RGC:LGL

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Mr. Ladd, room #1742

DATE: January 6, 1945

FROM : E. P. Coffey

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE, ESPIONAGE - G  
Bureau file #65-51317

Attached hereto are the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on January 6, 1945, in connection with the above-entitled case.

The original translation and decipherment are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

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MAT:JAG  
65-4539  
TO

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 1, 1945

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - GPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Suggested traffic for transmittal to ONB for the week of December 31, 1944, is set forth hereafter. This schedule is, of course, subject to interruption in favor of more important "A" messages or messages in reply to enemy inquiries. It is noted the following messages have received consideration of the translators and have been approved. They will be transmitted as indicated in the absence of Bureau instructions to the contrary.

To be transmitted Tuesday, 1/2/45

(B-247, cont.) CONT. MANAGER SAYS METHYL ANILINE AND OTHER ANILINES USED BY THIS COMPANY AND VARIOUS OTHER FIRMS IN MAKING HIGH TEST GASOLINE. QUANTITIES AND TYPES VARY IN DIFFERENT REFINERIES AND SAME IS TRUE OF ANTI-KNOCK MATERIALS. CONT.

CONT. HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH PLANES OR MOTORS USE THIS GASOLINE. SPECIAL ENGINES ARE NEEDED TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM RESULTS. UNABLE OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING QUESTION ON LUBRICANTS. UNDERSTAND BRITISH USE ADDITIVE OILS IN CERTAIN TYPES AIRCRAFT ENGINES. END.

To be transmitted Thursday, 1/4/45

(A-112) WAVE FRIEND SAYS THAT DESPITE THE SET BACK TO THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT THE HIGHEST NAVY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE TOP PACIFIC ADMIRALS, ARE PUTTING FORTH THEIR STRONGEST EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN OPERATION AND LOGISTIC SCHEDULES EVEN IF IT HAS THE EFFECT OF SLOWING DOWN OTHER OPERATIONS IN NEARBY SOUTHWESTERN PACIFIC AREAS.

To be transmitted Saturday, 1/6/45

(B-244) CONCERNING YOUR TWO SIX INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM PUBLISHED FIGURES AND CHECKED BY MY OWN KNOWLEDGE OF COMPANY STATISTICS. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET COMPLETE PRODUCTION TOTALS OF ONE HUNDRED PLUS OCTANE GASOLINE BUT DO KNOW THAT CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THE OIL COMPANIES NOW PRODUCING SOME OF HIGHER OCTANE GASOLINE.

Reference is made to incoming message 29 which makes further inquiry as to "reports concerning troops employed, troop movements, and new troops available for transport." This message was in response to our message 67.

cc retained in  
Re 1/9/45

65-57317-412  
JAN 11 1945  
FBI - WASHINGTON

Director

January 1, 1945

Although considerable further traffic is available on this subject matter in message B-238, it is felt that the subject matter should be discussed with JCS before beginning a detailed description of the troop units involved on the Western Front. The enemy now probably desires more detailed information than is available in B-238; namely, the numbers of the divisions rather than a summary of the type of divisions in the various army groups, and JCS may wish to consider the matter further at this time, along with the Germans' query as to troop movements and new troops available for transport.

DONE  
11/45



Mr. Felt

HLD:map

CONFIDENTIAL - AIR POUCH

Date: January 9, 1945

To: Mr. William S. Crawford  
The American Embassy  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PHASANT CASE

With regard to the cable which was sent by Acacio Augusto Strocht on October 10, 1944, to Jose Rodriguez, Fox do Ouro, Portugal, which was believed possibly to have been written by Acacio Augusto Strocht, Maria Rodriguez, Tabacaria Rosio Limitada, Rua do Ouro 295, Lisbon, Portugal, a known German agent, the Lisbon Office has advised that the address Fox do Ouro is a branch of the office of Porto, Portugal. It is believed, therefore, that the cable sent by Strocht was not intended for the known German drop in Lisbon.

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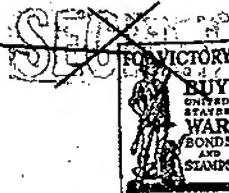
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United States Department of Justice

Lisbon, Portugal  
December 28, 1944

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Communication No. 813

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Attention: SIS European Desk

Director, FBI

Re: PEASANT CASE

Portugal - Capa 2

*N. L. Davis*  
*I felt*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 9, 1944 in the above captioned matter wherein it was stated ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO had sent a cable on or about October 10, 1944 to JOSE RODRIGUEZ, Foz do Ouro, Portugal and it was believed the cable sent by STRECHT was actually intended for Srta. MARIA RODRIGUEZ, Tabacaria Rosio Limitada, Rua do Ouro 295, Lisbon, Portugal, a known German drop address.

For the information of the Bureau Tabacaria Rosio Limitada, Rua do Ouro 295, Lisbon, Portugal, is an address in the city of Lisbon while the address Foz do Ouro is a suburb of the city of Porto, Portugal. In view of this, it is therefore believed the cable sent by STRECHT was not intended for the known German drop in Lisbon, Portugal. Also, there is very little similarity in the name JOSE RODRIGUEZ and MARIA RODRIGUEZ.

Inquiry is not being made at the present time by this office relative to JOSE RODRIGUEZ, Foz do Ouro, Portugal inasmuch as the Bureau has advised the investigation being made of STRECHT is strictly confidential and should not be revealed to any outside individuals. It is felt any inquiry concerning a cable being sent to JOSE RODRIGUEZ from the United States would immediately place the agencies of whom inquiry would be made on notice that investigation is being conducted by the Bureau of STRECHT.

Very truly yours,

*Dennis A. Flinn*

DENNIS A. FLINN  
L. A.

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*Legal Attache*  
*7/2/88 1-7-45*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RGC:DMS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: January 11, 1945

TO : Mr. Ladd, Room 1742

FROM : E. P. Coffey *am*

SUBJECT: Peasant Case; Espionage - G.  
Bureau File 65-51317

Attached hereto are the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on January 11, 1945 in connection with the above-entitled case.

The original translation and intercept are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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65-51317-417  
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RE: PHEASANT CASE

## DECIPHERMENT:

IN WELCHEM UMFANG WIRD DORT VAU EINS UND VAU ZWO NACHGEBAUT? SIND  
BEREITS ERFOLGREICHE VERSUCHSFLUEGE DURCHFUEHRT? BENACHRICHTIGE UNS  
SOFORT WENN SENDUNGEN AUF P.O.B. EINGEGANGEN SIND. WAS SOLL LETZTER  
SATZ DEINER NR. ACHT NULL AUSDRUECKEN? NR. DREI ZWO.

## TRANSLATION:

TO WHAT EXTENT ARE V-1 AND V-2 BEING BUILT THERE AFTER A MODEL? HAVE  
SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHTS ALREADY BEEN CARRIED OUT? ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY  
WHEN TRANSMITTALS TO P.O.B. HAVE ARRIVED. WHAT DOES THE LAST SENTENCE  
OF YOUR NO. 80 MEAN? NO. 32.

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15 If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the source of this information.

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DATE: January 8, 1945

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Conf Informant [ ] of the Washington Field Office brought to [ ] a document Section today a card of the post office entitled "Order To Change Address" wherein a person giving the name of J. L. ~~Parlas~~ requested that his mail be changed from Box 1052 locally to the Hotel Taft, New Haven, Connecticut. It was learned from Informant [ ] and Supervisor Felt of the Bureau that no person by the above name had had a box at the local post office; furthermore, the box number given was one which the Bureau was vitally interested in. It was requested that the card be treated for latent fingerprints and searched through the National Security File. This examination will be handled expeditiously and it will also be compared with any pertinent material in this case and the report furnished the Washington Field Office.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: HELMUTH ELEGRIED GOLDSCHMIDT, aka  
PEASANT  
ESPIONAGE - G

File # 65-51317 - 418  
Lab. # D-29054 AT  
65-51317

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (Informant ☐)

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Date of reference communication: Delivered per-  
sonally 1-8-45

Date received: 1-8-45

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: BOHN

L A T E N T !!!

Caton

Specimens submitted for examination

Q18 Post Office "Order to Change Address," Form 22 (Rev. Jan. 1943), bearing  
hp name and address of person changing address as "J. L. PARLAS Box 1052,"  
new address "HOTEL TAFT, NEW HAVEN CONN.," and bearing signature "Lt.  
J. L. Parlas." ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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*answer*  
Note: Reported 1/9/45 - Cat

3 pieces of paper of notes from comparison  
purposes only. 2 of these "impressions"  
of fingerprints. (Per. sample fpr examination)  
Caton

Called for file 1/17/45 - huc  
Answered by Lab - (1/17/45 - huc)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Laboratory

Date 1-8 1944

TO: Single Fingerprint Section

Case Number 65-51317

No latent fingerprints developed \_\_\_\_\_

Iodine prints developed \_\_\_\_\_

Silver nitrate prints on Q18 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Identiscope negatives attached hereto

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~~DATE 7/14/03 BY 3233P/SLJ/LW3) E.H. md3~~

E. P. Coffey

Assistant Director  
Laboratory

Per: *Brace*

Room: 7338

65-51317-418



SAC, Washington

January 6, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the CMB circuit for January 6, 1945.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau message #76 was transmitted. The German station advised that he had no traffic.

Peasant early indicated his personal interest in the message he had to send, by announcing on the first call that he had traffic (QTC).

Contact was maintained with difficulty, owing to atmospheric conditions. A less experienced German operator would probably have given up the contact under the adverse conditions. Peasant's eagerness to complete the transmission became evident to the German operator, and he persevered until the message was completely transmitted.

It would appear that the policy of advising the Bureau operator of the nature of the traffic is justified.

Radio conditions are presently poor to fair.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 1/5/45  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

CONTROL:

1428 T T (TUNE UP ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY)

1429 T (P) ADDAL DAL DAL DAL (R) QTC AR (THE SIGNAL STRENGTH IS POOR AND THE CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING ARE FAIR. FADING TOGETHER WITH A SEVERE ECHO MAKES READABILITY IMPOSSIBLE AT TIMES. EXPERIENCED OPERATOR AT THE KEY.)

1435

ANSWER:

1435 TUM TUM QTC TUM TUM (R) QTC QTC TUM (R) QTC QTC TUM (R) QTC QTC TUM TUM (R) TUM (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE.) (GOLDSCHMIDT SENT HIS CALLS AND INSERTED "QTC" OFTEN FOR FEAR THE CONTROL WOULD NOT ANSWER.)

CONTROL:

1437 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ QSA 2/3 QRU K

1438

ANSWER:

1437 QTC QTC K K

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CONTROL:

1428 QSZ GA (SEND DOUBLE)

ANSWER:

1438 OK OK NM NM NR 18 NR 18 GR 66 GR 66 (NR 76) BT BT  
JHUYD JHUYD WOCK WOCK JYUDE JYUDE SWJQJ SWJQJ TAPXP TAPXP HETEM  
HETEM GMAH (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE)

CONTROL:

1441 REEEMEE YOUR YOUR TX TX NOT NOT OK OK PSE .....(FAD) HIFOL K  
(RELIEVE THE CONTROL'S MEANING WAS "YOUR TRANSMITTER NOT OK, PLEASE CONTROL.")

ANSWER:

1442 ? ? K K (GOLDSCHMIDT WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE MEANING.)

CONTROL:

1442 R .....TO.....T.....NOT NOT .....K.....PSE .....OI..T..OL  
....K (FADING SO SEVERE THAT COPY WAS IMPOSSIBLE)

1442

ANSWER:

1442 AS AS (GOLDSCHMIDT ASKED FOR A PAUSE WHILE HE ATTEMPTED TO FIGURE

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(OUT THE MEANING OF THE CONTROL'S TRANSMISSION)

CONTROL:

1443 H (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1444 TNN TNN TNN (RPT) QSV QSV K K (GOLDSCHMIDT, NOT WANTING THE CONTROL TO THINK HE COULDN'T READ THE TRANSMISSION, ASKED THAT V'S BE SENT SO THE OPERATOR WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT HIS SIGNALS WERE UNREADABLE.)

CONTROL:

1444 VVVVVV (R) DAL DAL DAL (R) K K

1445

ANSWER:

1445 TNN TNN (R) TNN (HERE THE CONTROL ATTEMPTED BREAK IN) QSA II DEEEEN  
1 QSA 1 K K (GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISES THE CONTROL THAT HIS SIGNALS ARE READABLE VERY LITTLE AND WITH DIFFICULTY.)

CONTROL:

1445 DEEEEN

1446 RPT AA U2 U2 QSZ K (REPEAT ALL AFTER WORD 2 AND SEND DOUBLE)

ANSWER:

1446 ? ? K K (DUE TO A SEVERE BONO AND WEAK SIGNALS, GOLDSCHMIDT WAS UNABLE TO COMPREHEND THE MEANING.)

CONTROL:

1446 RPT AA U2 AA U2 AR K (APPARENTLY THE OPERATOR HAS GIVEN UP THE IDEA OF TRYING TO INFORM GOLDSCHMIDT THAT SOME THING IS WRONG WITH HIS TRANSMITTER.)

1446

ANSWER:

1447 VVVVVVVV IN IN AA U2 BT BT JYDE JYDE SWJC SWJC TA (BREAK) FAP  
(BREAK) (GOLDSCHMIDT'S TRANSMITTER IS WORKING PERFECTLY. BELIEVE THE BONO ON THE RADIO SIGNALS WAS CAUSING CONFUSION FOR THE CONTROL OPERATOR.)

CONTROL:

1448 DEEEEN SWJ

ANSWER:

1448 SWJC SWJC TAPXP TAPXP EPTNN EPTNN QNRD QNRD ZB (BREAK) U2 (BREAK)

**CONTROLS:**

1449 INCEBDE QSV QSV AR K

**ANSWER:**

7429 VVVV VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV VVVVVVVVV (ERRAE)

**CONTROL:**

1450 DELETED BY NY N

**ANSWER:**

1450 NW NW 17 17 BT BT GMMB GMMB ZBTQZ ZBTQZ (BREAK) RVQTI (BREAK)

**CONTROLS:**

1460 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 28

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1451 ZBZZ ZBTZ FVQI FVQI WUWK WUWK KTFP KTFP QVZKXBBBZBZ QVZK  
QVZK (BREAK)

CONTROL:

7453 003932 C

**ANSWER:**

2453 ? ? H-K

**CONTROL:**

1453 GYZN

**415123**

1453 I P K K (GOLDSCHMIDT UNABLE TO FIND A GROUP CONTAINING THE ABOVE  
ELEMENTS)

**CONTROL:**

1453 412 412 K

**ANSWER:**

1453 OK OK HW HW W12 W12 BT BT GYENK GYENK FNEVH FNEVH FNEVT FNEVT  
ZZOKT ZZOKT AOXST AOXST CIGCD CIGCD (BREAK)

**CONTROL:**

1455 SEP 28 1950

**ALSHAR:**

1455 OICGD OICGD KDKYT KDKYT NMDGC NMDGC 732000Z ZFGAT (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1456 ~~ERRR~~ HBN

ANSWER:

1456 ? ? KK (GOLDSCHMIDT DID NOT UNDERSTAND)

CONTROL:

1457 HBN

ANSWER:

1457 ? ? KK (GOLDSCHMIDT, NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND A GROUP IN HIS MESSAGE THAT CONTAINED THOSE LETTERS, SENT QUESTION MARKS.)

CONTROL:

1457 W18 W18 X

ANSWER:

1458 OK OK NW NW W18 W18 ET ET HMDG HMDG ZPGGV ZPGGV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1458 ~~ERRR~~ QSV

ANSWER:

1458 VVVV UVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV VVVVVVVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1459 ~~ERRR~~ ZA

ANSWER:

1459 ZPGGV ZPGGV LEWA LEWA GHTAI GHTAI FIMVI FIMVI (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1500 ~~ERRR~~ FIM

ANSWER:

1500 ? ? KK

CONTROL:

1500 GVTA (?)



ANSWER:

1500 NW AS AS (STILL NOT CLEAR TO GOLDSCHMIDT)

CONTROL:

1501 GVZAI K

ANSWER:

1501 GHTAI GHTAI FIWVI FIWVI UOYFY UOYFY (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1502 EEEEEEE AOYF

ANSWER:

1502 UOYFY UOYFY WTEET ET (BREAK) DT

CONTROL:

1502 EEEEE EEEEE QSV K

ANSWER:

1502 VVVV UVVVVVV UVVVVVVVVV VVVVVVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1503 EEEEEEE QSY QSY UP UP K

1503

ANSWER:

1503 AS AS

CONTROL:

1503 AS

ANSWER:

1503 (GOLDSCHMIDT HAS NOW SHIFTED THE FREQUENCY OF HIS TRANSMITTER FROM  
14182 KILOCYCLES TO 14202 KILOCYCLES)  
TMM TMM TMM (R) TMM (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1505 EEEEEEE AOYF

ANSWER:

1505 T T K K (GOLDSCHMIDT HAS A GROUP WITH THE LETTERS "UOYF".)

CONTROL:

1505 W23 K

ANSWER:

1505 NW NW W23 W23 BT BT UOXYT UOXYT H23BT H23BT L2H2W L2H2W FJIVI FJIVI  
N (BREAK) N23L (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1507 H23BT H23BT FJIV

ANSWER:

1507 FJIVI FJIVI M23L M23L Y23BT Y23BT H23BT H23BT Q23W Q23W H23BT

CONTROL:

1508 H23BT Q

ANSWER:

1508 Q23W Q23W H23BT H23BT (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1508 H23BT Q23W Q23W (UP) Q23W K

1509

ANSWER:

1509 ? ? KK (GOLDSCHMIDT WAS UNABLE TO COMPREHEND)

CONTROL:

1509 Q23W K

ANSWER:

1509 VVVVVV (H2T) T23T T23T T23T (R) T23T T23T (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1511 H23BT H2T

ANSWER:

1511 ? ? KK

CONTROL:

1511 Q23W K

ANSWER:

1511 Q23W Q23W H23BT H23BT L23W L23W H23BT H23BT (BREAK)



CONTROL:

1512 EEEEEEE .....(ECHO)

ANSWER:

1512 LEEVA (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1512 EEEEEEE IE

ANSWER:

1512 ? ? IQI

CONTROL:

1512 VVVVVVV W33 W33 X

ANSWER:

1513 AS AS

1513 HU HU W33 W33 ST ST EXIDA EXIDA NEEJE NZKJE IPTT IPTT BEXIG DE (BREAK)  
XIG (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1516 EEEEEEE D

ANSWER:

1516 ? ?

CONTROL:

1516 IPTT

ANSWER:

1516 IPTT IPTT BEXIG BEXIG IFSVA IFSVA (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1516 EEEEEEE IPTT

ANSWER:

1516 IPTT IPTT BEXIG BEXIG IFSVA IFSVA MVOCH MVOCH ENHVO ENHVO  
OYNEF OYNEF NGFED NGFED JVLZF JVLZF BLEQS (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1518 EEEEEEE QSV X

ANSWER:

1518 QSV QSV R K

CONTROL:

1518 VVVVVVVV (GOLDSCHMIDT BROKE)

ANSWER:

1518 EEEEEEEE (P) ? ?

CONTROL:

1518 QSV K

ANSWER:

1519 VVVVVVVV (R) VVVVVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1519 EEEEEEE SVL

ANSWER:

1519 ? ? KK

CONTROL:

1519 NGCHD K

ANSWER:

1519 NGCHD NGCHD JVLXP JVLXP BLRQS BLRQS KBTOT KBTOT UDUES UDUES NICLA  
NICLA IJULI IJULI (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1521 EEEEEEE IJ

ANSWER:

1521 IJULI IJULI FJBOT FJBOT NSTED NSTED (WJOC) (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1522 EEEEEEE QSV K

ANSWER:

1522 VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV (R) VVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1522 EEEEEEE W..(NGEO)... K

ANSWER:

1525 7 7 KK

CONTROL:

1523 W48

ANSWER:

1523 AS AS

1523 HV HV W48 W48 BT BT FJBT FJBT WSTG (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1524 HHHHHH FVBO

ANSWER:

1524 FJBT (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1524 HHHHHH QSV

ANSWER:

1524 VVVVVVVV (R) YVVVV(R) (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1525 HHHHHH W48 K

ANSWER:

1525 HV HV W48 W48 HHHHHH 48 W48 BT BT FJBT FJBT WSTG WSTG WTJCI  
WTJCI (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1526 HHHHHH HA

ANSWER:

1526 7 7 KK

CONTROL:

1526 WST

ANSWER:

1526 WSTG WSTG WTJCI WTJCI QHHH QHHH ILIY ILIY IOVH IOVH FJQA  
FJQA QHSG QHSG FVBS FVBS (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1528 EEEEEEE TV

ANSWER:

1528 EYDWS EYDWS SLKID SLKID YVVDL YHUEEEEEE (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1529 EEEEEEE EK

ANSWER:

1529 SLKID SLKID YVVDL YVVDL KUZEDEEEE KUZOZ KUZOZ (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1530 EEEEEEE KUQ

ANSWER:

1530 KUZOZ (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1530 EEEEE EEEEE KUQ

ANSWER:

1530 P Y EK

CONTROL:

1531 YVVDL

ANSWER:

1531 YVVDL YVVDL KUZOZ KUZOZ TYGCT TYGCT (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1532 EEEEEEE TV

ANSWER:

1532 TYGCT TYGCT (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1532 EEEEEEE QSV K

ANSWER:

1532 VVVVVVVV (R) VVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1532 EEEEEEE KUQC

ANSWER:

1532 KUNOZ TVGOT TVGOT ESEVO (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1533 ESEVOE (P) W60 K

ANSWER:

1533 AS AS

1533 HU HU W60 W60 BT BT TVGOT TVGOT ESEVO ESEVO VSYZE VSYZE GJSVE GJSVE  
(BREAK)

CONTROL:

1535 ESEVOE GJS

ANSWER:

1535 GJSVE GJSVE NEILIL NEILIL REEAE REEAE (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1536 ESEVOE R

ANSWER:

1536 I I KE

CONTROL:

1536 NEILIL

ANSWER:

1536 NEILIL NEILIL REEAE REEAE (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1536 ESEVOE QSV K

ANSWER:

1536 I I KE

CONTROL:

1536 QSV K

ANSWER:

1537 YVYV (R)

CONTROL:

1537 ESEVOE YUL

ANSWER:

1537 MEXIL MEXIL REXAE REXAE IOFIM IOFIM OK? OK? KK

1538

CONTROL:

1537 VVVVV (R) RPT W9 W9 W9 W65 W65 K (SIGNAL NOW VERY POOR)

ANSWER:

1537 ? ? KK

CONTROL:

1537 RPT W9 W9 W9 W65 W65 K

1539

ANSWER:

1539 AS AS

1539 IN? IN? W9 W9 BT BT FVQTI FVQTI (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1539 DEEENEN FVQ

ANSWER:

1539 FVQTI FVQTI KK

CONTROL:

1540 R W65 W65 K

ANSWER:

1540 NW IN? W65 W65 BT BT REXAE REXAE KK

CONTROL:

1541 DEEENEN REXA RPT RPT K

ANSWER:

1541 VVVVVV REXAE REXAE KK

CONTROL:

1541 R GA

ANSWER:

1541 ?? KK

CONTROL:

1541 R OK OK GA GA (SIGNAL STRENGTHEN EXTREMELY WEAK)

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ANDER:

1541 QEU QEU SK SK

CONTROL:

1541 R R SK

1542



THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 1/9/45  
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## CONTROLS

1437 VVVV (JUNE 62)

1457 AMM AMM (R) GRU K. (REGULAR TRANSMITTER BEING USED ON THE SCHEDULED  
FREQUENCY. CONDITIONS NORMAL AND SIGNAL STRENGTH GOOD. EXPERIENCED  
OPERATOR AT THE KEY.)

[illegible]

1432 304 304 (H) 304 304 (DMM)

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**ALCANTARA**

1435 QTC QTC KN

**CONTROL:**

1455 OCT 5

# ABSTRACT

1434 OK OK NW NW NR 48 NR 48 GR 51 GR 51 ET ET  
CODEX OX (BREAK) YFY (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1435 FEBRUARY 23 1954

# ANSWERS

1455 VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV VVVVVV (BREAK)

**CONTROL:**

1436 11/22/62 112

**ANSWER:**

1445 NM N2 N2 BT BT OXYFY YVIRH (BREAK)

**CONTROL:**

1436 - 1944 - Y

**ALGIBR:**

1456 YVIRH HONOR KQSEK GAOWA KQSEK VETSEF FARKG DAKXNDREK HAKXQ DUKGK

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ANSWER:

(83)

1445

OK OK NW NW NR 49 NR 49 OR 26 OR 26 BT BT  
ZENSX U BERN WIOVD FYXSW GODEP DXTTP D3TFU QFNHR BDFCO UKXTO  
CZPPX BAOVC ELIJD A BBN USVVL BQSEG KPENT KEMTH FUAYC FVIMW GZTGL  
ROOBT DTYUE KOOJH BQTEZ UYIKX BQOZT OMZES QY? OK? HK

1449

CONTROL:

1450

KPT W9 K

ANSWER:

1450

AS AS

CONTROL:

1450

R

ANSWER:

1450

NW NW W9 W9 BT BT UKXTO (BREAK) UK (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1450

REBORN BERTON OK QY K (IT IS EVIDENT BY BREAKING GOLDSCHMIDT OFF, THAT THE CONTROL WANTED HIM ON THE AIR AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE.)

ANSWER:

1450

QY QY SK SK

CONTROL:

1451

R SK

SAC, Washington

January 8, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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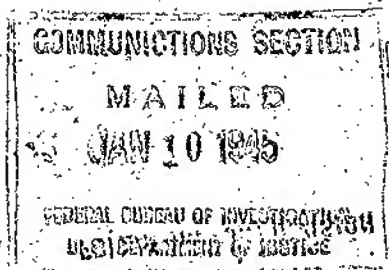
Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the ONB circuit for January 6, 1945.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau message #77 was transmitted, and German message #31 was received.

It is noted that the Germans are now using better operators on this case than they have used in the past.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 1/6/45  
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CONTROL:

1429 VVVV T T V (TUNE UP OF THE REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY.)

1430 IPS (R) QTC QTC IPS (R) QTC QTC IPS (R) QTC QTC AR KK (SIGNAL STRENGTH WEAK AND NOISES PRESENT. EXPERIENCED OPERATOR AT THE KEY.) 1434

ANSWER:

1424 T T RIG RIG (R) RIG RIG R (HERE THE CONTROL BROKE)

CONTROL:

1435 EEEEEEE IPS IPS (R) QM QM QSY DOWN QSY DOWN OK? OK? KK 1437

ANSWER:

1437 RIG (R) OK OR EEEEEEE OK OK AS AS 1437

CONTROL:

1439 FET FET K (SINCE GOLDSCHMIDT WAS ALREADY CHANGING THE FREQUENCY OF HIS TRANSMITTER, THE CONTROL'S TRANSMISSION WAS UNHEARD.)

ANSWER:

1438 (GOLDSCHMIDT HAS NOW SHIFTED THE FREQUENCY OF HIS TRANSMITTER FROM 14192 KILOCYCLES TO 14182 KILOCYCLES.)  
RIG RIG RIG RIG (R) (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1439 EEEEEEE QSA 2 QTC K  
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ANSWER:

1439 QRT QRT KK (EXCITEDLY, THE OPERATOR ADVISES THE CONTROL TO SEND HIS MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1439 NV NR 19 NR 19 GR 36 GR 36 BT BT  
DRY- LEZIS XD.O OQJW .SIN .FOKO OKOKO GTFJJ ULSTV EEEEEEE ULSTV  
JSHFH OKRTA FKRQO JJAOD J.OTS OISTD OILHO INCLU UZ.QZ KULY RINCK  
TW.ML WQZQZ XEC.Y BORON .SZZ WUUSO R.JNR QUATR WRUWU W.DRI WENDX  
FUQDD ZEEFSI D.ZWV H.YII QCCFY AR (P) OK? KK 1444

ANSWER:

1444 RIG RIG RIG (CONTROL BREAK)

CONTROL:

1444 HEHEHE K

ANSWER:

1444 RET RPT ALL ALL KK (DUE TO ECHO BEING PRESENT ON THE SIGNALS TOGETHER WITH A HEAR AND FADING SIGNAL, GOLDSCHMIDT REQUESTED THE CONTROL TO REPEAT THE ENTIRE MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1444 R R (OK) VVVVVVVVVVVV NW NW NR 18 NR 18 GR 36 GR 36 BT  
DRTYD LEZIS XDORO OQJUN GSSJN ZFOKO OKOKU GFRJJ DASTY JSEEH  
OKEEA FKRQO JJACO JNCES QFTD CLHO HNCLE UZVQZ XUEJ RITCK  
TOML WQZQZ KZCMY BGROR RABZZ WJUSO REJNR QHATR WEUNU WRDHH  
MINDX PUQDD ZZFSW OQZWW MXYII QCGV AR OKY KK

1449

ANSWER:

1449 VVVV AS AS (GOLDSCHMIDT REQUESTS A PAUSE WHILE HE CHECKS HIS MESSAGE.)

CONTROL:

1449 R R (OK)

ANSWER:

1450 RET RPT W8 W8 KK

1450

CONTROL:

1450 W8 BT GERJY GFRJJ AR K

ANSWER:

1450 AS (PAUSE)

CONTROL:

1450 R (ACKNOWLEDGED)

ANSWER:

1450 NW NW W14 W14 KK

1451



CONTROL:		
1451	W14 BT JNOTS JNGTG AR K	1451
ANSWER:		
1451	AS AS	
CONTROL:		
1451	R	
ANSWER:		
1452	NW NW W25 W25 KK	1452
CONTROL:		
1452	W25 BT RASZS RASZS AR X	1452
ANSWER:		
1452	AS AS	
CONTROL:		
1452	R	
ANSWER:		
1452	NW NW W27 W27 KK	1452
CONTROL:		
1453	R R BT REJNR REJNR AR K	1453
ANSWER:		
1453	AS AS	
CONTROL:		
1453	R	
ANSWER:		
1453	ROK ROK GA GA KK	
CONTROL:		
1453	QNU QNU GA	
ANSWER:		
1454	ROK OK NW NW NR 90 NR 90 GR 68 GR 68 BT BT TFYOS ZORCY (BREAK)	



CONTROL:

1454 DEEEED Z

ANSWER:

1455 ZOEQY DEQEO QYQMR (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1456 DEEEED QSV QSV K

ANSWER:

1456 VVVVVVVV UVVVV UY VVVVVVVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1453 DEEEED QY

ANSWER:

1456 QYQMR YNEKO YBOQY ODNEO QQVSD WE DEEEED FLETV FVHSH DEQEO USLJT  
JAXQD EAKQO KTYOS DEQFY PCFUP UFTDI AFVVB QZUNB FQOAB YKAAH QJPEO  
ANETH KALEB (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1459 DEEEED K

ANSWER:

1459 KALEB JPOTI PCOLY EPHIX THAYM HOLSH IYIMY IUEEED UNUCE TEZJI  
KELVI JOEHEDE JOEZO DIMEO WE DEEEED THHMT DDEED MBIUT QKQMB  
TKVII KHEIB POJVB HXYYC NAGWEED NAGQJ VHWAY XELWY SHAVE KSEET  
GOERT HSTOR GSVFC (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1503 DEEEED Q

ANSWER:

1504 GSVFC IHDIY IXSET SLEED TENEG RCEYL HXJHL GFTQZ COXUY MFMH  
QJTTA (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1506 DEEEED QJ

ANSWER:

1506 ? ? KE

CONTROL:

1505 QY

ANSWER:

1506 QYTA ASYTA TBBBT VLETH DDOOR AAMTY ZIGVZ (P) OKT OKT III

1506

CONTROL:

1506 R R GA GA (EXCELLENT OPERATOR)

ANSWER:

1507 QYU QYU SE SE

1507

CONTROL:

1507 AR SE

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January 10, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the GIB circuit for January 9, 1945.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages #81 and #82 were transmitted. GIB advised that he had no traffic.

Radio transmitting conditions were very favorable on this contact. The two stations were receiving each other with a good signal strength; consequently, both messages were cleared eighteen minutes after contact was established.

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The following "A" message has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and is authorized for transmission to OMB at the earliest practical date:

A-116: PREVIOUS MESSAGE SHOWED ARMY CASUALTIES EXCLUSIVE OF PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN TO END OF OCTOBER. RECENT WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PAPERS NOW SHOWS TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES TO DECEMBER TWO EIGHT AS 543,000.

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Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the OMB circuit for January 8, 1945.

Radio contact was established, and Bureau messages 678, 679 and 680 were transmitted. The German station advised that he had no traffic.

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 1/8/45  
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CONTROL:

1427 VVVV (TUNE UP)

1428 VVVVV (TUNE UP)

1429 PIS (R) QRU QRU AR (REGULAR TRANSMITTER ON THE SCHEDULED FREQUENCY.  
SIGNAL STRENGTH FAIR CONDITIONS FAIR.)

ANSWER:

1434 QOD (R) QTC QOD (R) QOD (BREAK IN)

CONTROL:

1435 QSSSSSS QSA 4 QSA 4 QRU QRU K

1435

ANSWER:

1436 QTC QTC HK

1436

CONTROL:

1435 GA

ANSWER:

1435 (78)  
VVVV NW NW NR 70 NR 70 GR 52 GR 52 DE DE  
HSHIA DSSOV SHIDE QNCK GEMW QMDD SOAGL S HSHIA HSHIA TQTE VVWV  
KUCB DEWY QMDD HSHIA QJOG HSHIA JPTT DEWY PSHIA PSHIA  
(BREAK)

CONTROL:

1439 QSSSSSS PW

ANSWER:

1439 PSHIA HSHIA IWHG VIBEX JHRA PPANG TWHIA GYTH VOLW TQDOO  
SSSSSSSS SSAT XHSHIA KQCB QPCX PSHIA HSHIA VVWV  
(BREAK)

CONTROL:

1442 HSHIA V

ANSWER:

1442 VVWV H HSHIA HSHIA HSHIA HSHIA HSHIA HSHIA HSHIA HSHIA HSHIA HSHIA  
(BREAK) HSHIA (BREAK)

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CONTROL:

1442 DEBEN QSV Q

ANSWER:

1443 VVVVVVVVVVVVVV VVVVVVVVVV VVVVVVVVVV (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1443 DEBEN HTH

ANSWER:

1443 HHTF XJZH YBTP JBOY QQDO DIEDD CBJNE DEBEN CBJNE IPOY  
QBAI LJEM KZEV SKLO KYKO PKSO OKY OKY KK

1445

CONTROL:

1445 OK OK GA (MESSAGE OK - CONTINUE SENDING)

ANSWER:

(79)

1445 OK OK IM NR 71 NR 71 GR 28 GR 28 BT BT  
PURY QQRE CQMR BENE RENDY XAGN JETL UJED KRIU KRYE LQNG  
M HRE KRIU VEDZ LEXM LUTR LKIR HJED LENE KYUD OZNG (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1449 DEBEN DZ

ANSWER:

1449 ? I KK

CONTROL:

1449 O (P) 020

ANSWER:

1449 OQKB QHNS FIBXI WEDDEN WEDD XJST JHVE KAMH SELAZ PSIG  
CCTAO CIGNS RJGZ EVROQ KVEBEN KAVY CQPM YGLM FZOB KQNY  
KNGO OKY OKY KK

1452

CONTROL:

1452 R R GA (ALL OK - CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

(80)

1452 IM IM NR 72 NR 72 GR 40 GR 40 BT BT (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1453 DEBEN GR



ANSWER:

1453 OR 40 OR 40 BT BT  
PCGS PDIX 1453 (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1454 HENH 1 QSV

ANSWER:

1452 VVVV (R) (BREAK)

CONTROL:

1454 HENH 1 QSV

ANSWER:

1455 LEWIS HENH 1 QSV ANJAN OSANONE OLADT ZIMTY YUTER YETHE  
HETP HENH 1 QSV HENH 1 QSV HENH 1 QSV HENH 1 QSV HENH 1 QSV  
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1500

CONTROL:

1500 ER CA (ALL OK - CONTINUED)

ANSWER:

1500 ? ? KK

CONTROL:

1500 OK OK CA

ANSWER:

1500 QM QM SK SK

CONTROL:

1501 R H SK

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 9, 1945

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 8, 1945.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: HELMUTH SIEGFRIED GOLDSCHMIDT,  
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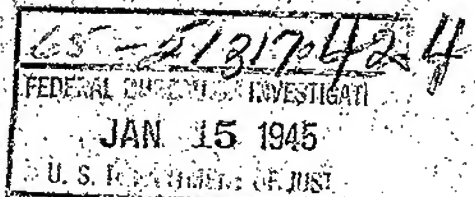
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Examination requested by: Washington

Reference: 1-8-45

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:



Q18 Post Office "Order to Change Address," Form 22 (Rev. Jan. 1943), bearing handprinted name and address of person changing address as "J. L. PARLAS Box 1052," new address as "HOTEL TAFT NEW HAVEN CONN.," and bearing signature "Lt. J L Parlas."

Result of examination:

Specimen Q18, listed above, was delivered personally to the FBI Laboratory by Informant ☐ of the Washington Field Division on January 8, 1945.

Specimen Q18 was chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints. Three fragmentary fingerprints of value for comparison purposes only were developed. It is noted that two of these fragmentary fingerprints are impressions of fingertips.

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The questioned writing on specimen Q18 was compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Photographic copies will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

With the exception of the signature, specimen Q18 consists of handprinting. This was compared with the previously submitted handwriting and handprinting submitted for examination in connection with this case, but a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the writer of Q13 prepared any of the previously submitted specimens because the handprinting and signature on Q18 are not sufficiently comparable for adequate comparison. In this connection, it is noted that the majority of the material in this case, which was received from Censorship, Washington, D. C., under dates of February 8, 1944, October 18, 1944, October 27, 1944, and January 3, 1945, consists almost entirely of handwriting. The secret ink handprinting on the reverse side of the envelope, Q9, received from Censorship under date of October 27, 1944, is in a block style of handprinting which is not comparable with Q18.

A photographic copy of specimen Q18 is being transmitted herewith to the Washington Field Office.

Specimen Q18 was personally returned to Informant ☐ of the Washington Field Division on January 9, 1945, for disposition.

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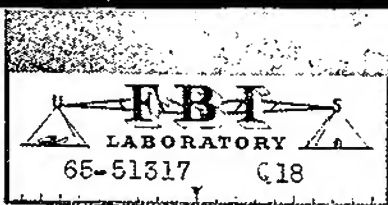
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Form 22  
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### ORDER TO CHANGE ADDRESS

Permanent or Temporary for 30 days  
(Permanent order will be observed for a 2-year period)

(PRINT OR WRITE PLAINLY)

Date

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Name of person or firm

changing address

J. L. PARLAS

From local address

Box 1052

(Number)

(Street)

To new address

HOTEL TAFT

(Number)

(Street)

NEW HAVEN

CONN.

(City)

(Zone No.)

(State)

Write signature

J. L. Parlas

(Void unless signed)

(Patron, or if authorized agent, give title)

Endorsement  
of clerk or  
carrier

Entered in  
directory

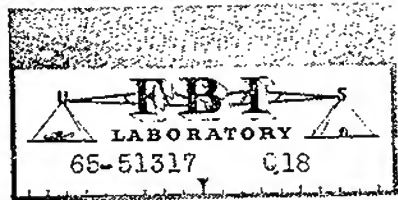
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☒ This change of address for individual signer only.

☐ This change of address for entire family or firm.

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Yes ☒ No ☐  
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Mail directed to you at your old address now requires rehandling, and may not reach you as promptly as correctly addressed mail.

You can expedite delivery of your mail by giving your new address at once to your correspondents and to publishers of your magazines and other periodicals.

Convenient mailing cards (Form 22-B) are furnished by the post office upon request. Send one to each of your correspondents, publishers, banks, lodges, and clubs, and correct your printed stationery to show your new address.

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WMP:rol

SAC, Washington Field

January 11, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated January 10, 1945, in which you suggested traffic for Saturday, January 13, 1945.

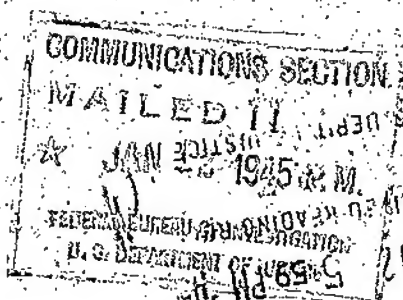
The Bureau feels that B-259 as suggested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be followed. Even if clearance could be obtained to send a detailed account of the War Department release appearing in the Washington Post on November 28, 1944, it is felt that this would be inadvisable for the reason that it would tie up traffic in this case over too long a period of time.

Accordingly, the following messages are authorized for transmission to ONB on Saturday, January 13, 1945. You will note that B-259 which was originally furnished with your letter of January 6, 1945, has been changed slightly.

A-114: WAVE FRIEND STATES THAT THE COMPLETION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE THIRTEEN THOUSAND TON CRUISER CHICAGO HAVE BEEN POSTPONED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR USING NAVY YARD WORKERS FOR THE REPAIR OF OTHER NAVAL SHIPS RETURNING FROM LONG TERM SEA DUTY.

B-259: CONCERNING YOUR TWO NINE AND MY SIX SEVEN, THE INFORMATION I HAVE GAVE FROM WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASE PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON POST ON NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT. NO FURTHER RELEASES WERE PUBLISHED. IT IS NOTED HERE THAT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER WHO RELEASED THE INFORMATION WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE TROOPS ON DECEMBER ONE. I PREPARED SUMMARY SHOWING INDICATED TOTAL STRENGTH OF VARIOUS ARMIES BUT DETAILED ACCOUNT TOO LONG TO SEND BY RADIO. ADVISE. WILL TRY FOR CONTACTS FOR THE TYPE OF INFORMATION OUTLINED IN YOUR TWO NINE.

DECLASSIFIED BY 32/33 PLB (AUC/1003) E H/mbB  
ON 7/15/03



Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, 1435 K Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

MAT:JAG  
65-4539

January 10, 1945

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

RC  
R. COSTIN

Traffic for transmission to ONB on Thursday, January 11, 1945, is suggested hereafter in the form of two A messages which will be sent on this date unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Bureau.

(A-116) PREVIOUS MESSAGE SHOWED ARMY CASUALTIES EXCLUSIVE OF PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN TO END OF OCTOBER. RECENT WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PAPERS NOW SHOWS TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES TO DECEMBER TWO EIGHT AS 548,000.

(A-115) NEWSPAPERS HERE REPORT UP TO FIFTY PER CENT ABSENCES FROM WORK DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. WPB CHAIRMAN KRUG IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THESE ABSENCES MADE PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT YOUR ADVANCE IN BELGIUM WAS FACILITATED BY AMERICAN SHORTAGES IN BOTH SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION.

For Saturday, January 13, 1945, it is suggested that message A-114, set forth hereafter, be transmitted along with the first of a series of messages in line with our message #67 and in response to incoming message #29. These two messages are suggested as follows:

(A-114) WAVE FRIEND STATES THAT THE COMPLETION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE THIRTEEN THOUSAND TON CRUISER CHICAGO HAVE BEEN POSTPONED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR USING NAVY YARD WORKERS FOR THE REPAIR OF OTHER NAVAL SHIPS RETURNING FROM LONG TERM SEA DUTY.

ANSWERING YOUR NO. 29. RELEASE IN QUESTION ISSUED BY SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS AND PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON POST LISTED ARMIES PRIOR TO RUNDSTEDT ATTACK. EXAMPLE OF MATERIAL FOLLOWS.

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7-10-45  
Wash. Field  
1/11/45  
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65-4539-425

Director

January 10, 1945

(B-238-C) TWELFTH ARMY GROUP INCLUDES UNITED STATES FIRST, THIRD, NINTH ARMIES, TOTALING SEVENTEEN INFANTRY, SIX ARMORED DIVISIONS. FIRST ARMY HAS EIGHT INFANTRY, TWO ARMORED. THIRD ARMY HAS SIX INFANTRY, THREE ARMORED. NINTH ARMY HAS THREE INFANTRY, ONE ARMORED DIVISION.

WILL REQUIRE GREAT DEAL OF SPACE TO LIST INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS. DO YOU WANT THEM?

I am enclosing herewith the Washington Post news clipping dated November 28, 1944, which was the basis for the original message, outgoing #67. Prior to furnishing further detailed material printed in this news clipping, it is felt that the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be fully aware of the nature of the information which has been suggested to the enemy.

I am also enclosing a clipping from the New York Times dated December 30, 1944, which mentions some of the Allied divisions actually engaged in battle following the attack by General RUNDSTEDT, and it is significant that the information in the original clipping appears to have been highly accurate.

It is apparent that since this great battle was joined, there have been numerous troop movements, and it is supposed that JCS may approve furnishing the information in the Washington Post clipping in its entirety.

However, in order to be on the safe side, it is requested that the two enclosed clippings be forwarded to JCS along with the above message, and that JCS be requested to return these clippings when they have reviewed them..

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*

GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures - 2

*Enclosures detached from  
returns to WFO.  
OK to file  
JCS*

SAC, Washington

January 13, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

RECEIVED-SPECIAL

You are advised that the original operational log is being maintained at the Bureau, and that henceforth copies thereof will not be forwarded to you.

You will be currently advised by letter of the transmission and reception of messages, and all incidents of interest. Should you desire to make reference to the original operational log, you may of course do so.

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ON 7/12/03

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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SAC, Washington

January 12, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Possant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Enclosed herewith is the operational log of the GNB circuit for January 11, 1945.

Radio contact was established and Bureau messages #83 and #84 were transmitted. German message #82 was received.

*MEB*  
Enclosure

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ON 7/2/03

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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THE OPERATIONAL LOG FOR THE ONE CIRCUIT DATED 1/11/45  
As Monitored At The Clinton Monitoring Station

1429

T (TRANSMITTER CHECK )

SOZ (R) QTO QTO SOZ (R) QTO QTO SOZ (R) QTO QTO K (FURTHER SCHEDULED  
FREQUENCY OCCUPIED BY THE ASSIGNED TRANSMITTER. EXCELLENT SIGNAL  
STRENGTH MARRED OCCASIONALLY BY PICO AND FADING BELOW INTERFERENCE.  
EXPERIENCED OPERATOR AT THE KEY.)

1435

NRA NRA NRA (ONLY A TEN CALAS SENT THROUGH THE CONTROL BRIGHT IN)

1435

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QRY QRY KK (EXCITEDLY, COLLECTIVELY SIGNIFIES TO PROCEED WITH THE TRAFFIC)

1436

(3432)

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DATE 7/1/02 BY 2218/STW

1456

AS AS (ACKNOWLEDGED)

1437

RECEIVED SOL (R) BT BT NW NW BT NR 113 NR 113 GR 52 GR 52 BT  
 BICJT BICJT THOJ THOJ ROUN ROUN SHUX SHUX DROH DROH  
 YAHZ CUNY YURH FABOY YDHA TAWH (MESSAGE SENT DOUBLE ALL  
 THE WAY THROUGH) IAGW DELOL BOAKE ZLBOP WYHZZ LHZNV YWKIK BTKNZ  
 YTOYF PEPZ MEZAT ZHOAZ HUGEB WIDEX UXBOC HAKIO BDIAL WIGTU LJSLE  
 GFGGL SUWZE YLASH BIVEX TRATE JTVBT CPLEB BSBOD XRAKU LGLEH ATEJA  
 ONJY WHTT CQTUX BEMTH GEFYL ZLYFW GFUCH TQXQ MMEKN MAXUX JIIDF  
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VVVV AS AS (PAUSE WHILE THE MESSAGE IS CHECKED)

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1448	NRA NRA NRA (BREAK)	
CONTROL:		
1448	BERBER II	
ANSWER:		
1448	WPT WPT W1 W1 W3 W3 W3 W3 KK	
CONTROL:		
1448	W1 W1 BT DIQJT DIQJT BT W3 W3 BT BOBUI BOBUI BT K (WEONG GROUP)	
ANSWER:		
1448	WPT WPT W3 W3 KK	1449
CONTROL:		
1449	R R W3 W3 BT TTHOF TTHOF BT K	1450
ANSWER:		
1450	AS AS	
CONTROL:		
1450	AS	
ANSWER:		
1450	W1 W1 W12 W12 KK	
CONTROL:		
1450	W13 W13 BT BOAKI BOAKI BT K (WEONG GROUP)	1451
ANSWER:		
1451	WPT WPT W12 W12 KK	1451
CONTROL:		
1451	W12 W12 BT DELOL DELOL BT K	1451
ANSWER:		
1451	AS AS	
CONTROL:		
1451	AS	
ANSWER:		
1451	WPT WPT W35 W35 KK	1451

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OK OK GA GA INC (MESSAGE NOW CHECKS - CONTINUES)

ORU OFU GA

1503

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CONTROL:

1507 OK OK GA

ANSWER:

(84)

1507 OK BW NW NR 57 NR 57 G BUBBET GR 65 GR 65 BT BT ZSZET .GXKQ NSJYZ QQBYQ  
Q BUBBET QUBBETBET QUBBET QUBBET JIKYH UKOAY BRYE KNACH GORIF SOLEB  
KQER SHKLE BUBBET ORLAN PUOYH IYTHL BEXLE VQED KQER VQYU  
EDOKO TBMH OMOBO KOSYZ EZMIT RIAMI BETHN NEDOL BUBBET KIZK  
KQOB TNSZF IGORH TIRAT SUSCO CBPTI D.SOC BREGI BWSYV EAPVI  
VARYF VDSYV PASOL T BETHN LUGGY GIYGO DOLIX BGTB OTTOB JIBAI  
DEMY BMDT ISORH BUDVO TMSY WIRON WUPA GEPTR DERZZ MZZED  
JHREB VSJEF QYETJ JETVS OKY OKY KK

1516

CONTROL:

1516 AS

ANSWER:

1516 AS

CONTROL:

1516 R R R RPT RPT W33 W33 BS W48 W48 BS W60 W60 K

1517

ANSWER:

1517 AS AS

CONTROL:

1517 AS

ANSWER:

1518 BW NW W33 W33 BT BT KQOB KQOB NW NW W48 W48 BT BT DOKIX DOKIX KK 1519

CONTROL:

1519 W60 W60 K (REQUESTED AGAIN BECAUSE GOLDSCHMIDT FORGOT TO REPEAT  
THIS GROUP ALONG WITH THE ABOVE REPEATS)

ANSWER:

1519 AS AS

CONTROL:

1519 R US

ANSWER:

1519 NW NW W60 W60 BT BT DERZZ DERZZ KK

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CONTROL:

1519 R R OK GA (MESSAGE CHECKS - CONTINUE)

ANSWER:

1519 QNU QNU SK SK

CONTROL:

1520 R R SK

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

IWC:MEM

TO : MR. COFFEY

FROM : I. W. Conrad

DATE: December 26, 1944

SUBJECT: Substitute Operators for Peasant Case -- Two-Week Shift

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
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Miss Gandy

The Security Division has requested that the Radio Section undertake the training of substitute operators so that the radio transmissions in the Peasant case will not be disrupted by the absence of C. H. Winter, or R. A. Sanders, if possible.

While our monitoring officers are all generally familiar with the case, and know of the part that the Radio Section is playing therein, Winter is the only operator who is familiar with the manipulation of the hook-up between Clinton and Waldorf, which is used when actual transmissions are made.

It appears to be advantageous to familiarize all the male operators with the actual working of the circuit, so that any one of them may be called upon in an emergency to carry on. By placing each man on a two-week shift during the day, the men could be adequately trained in the technique of receiving in the Peasant case and could become generally familiar with conditions and circuits on the day shift.

In connection with the possibility of training a replacement for Operator Sanders, it is noted that in the process of handling traffic over a radio circuit the operators more or less become acquainted with each other insofar as the operator's personality is reflected in his radio transmitting habits. Accordingly, it is believed that no substitution should be made for the actual transmitting operator in this or generally in any other double agent case for vacation, annual leave, and so forth. Only where no alternative is possible, as, for example, the resignation or death of the operator, would it appear to be desirable to attempt such a substitution.

ACTION: Accordingly, a rotating plan is being placed in effect whereby the male operators at Clinton will become familiar with the reception in this case so that any one of them may be called upon to handle the receiving end. In addition, preliminary training will be given to an alternate for Operator Sanders in order that he might be substituted under the circumstances outlined above.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 7/13/83 BY 3243

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SAC, Washington Field

January 13, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - C  
File 65-4529

Pursuant to your letter dated January 12, 1945, you are authorized to transmit to OMB on Tuesday, January 16, 1945, the messages set out therein.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 1/13/93 BY 3243 M.B. (AUC/cur) E.H. BndB

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Washington Field Division, 1435 K Street, N. W.

Washington 25, D. C.

January 13, 1945

MAT:cl  
65-4539

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

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Re: PEASANT CASE

*R. Costello*

Dear Sir:

The two messages set forth hereafter are suggested as traffic to be transmitted to ONB on Tuesday, January 16, 1945, in absence of instruction to the contrary from the Bureau.

In connection with the second message set forth, it is noted that this is a portion of B-242 dealing with the Superfortress Bomber B-29, which is a very lengthy message and will require transmittal on perhaps three different dates. It may become necessary to transmit on an off day such as next Thursday in the event A-traffic is received or ONE makes inquiry requiring immediate answer.

To be transmitted Tuesday, January 16, 1945:

"LAST SENTENCE MY NUMBER EIGHTY STATED CURTISS IS NOT BUILDING MOSQUITO SO FAR AS WPB FRIEND CAN ASCERTAIN. I HAVE RECEIVED NO TRANSMITTALS,"

B-242-A

"LOCAL PAPER REPORTS BOEING COMPANY RECENTLY RECEIVED CONTRACT FOR SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MORE B-29 BOMBERS. ONE THOUSAND FOR SEATTLE AND RENTON PLANTS, SEVEN HUNDRED AT WICHITA, KANSAS. RECENTLY OBSERVED B-29 ON DISPLAY HERE FLOWN DIRECTLY FROM BELL FACTORY AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA. CONT."

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL

Special Agent in Charge

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65-4539

January 16, 1945

*P. Costello*  
*7139*

Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Re: *Q* PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - S

Suggested traffic for Thursday, January 18, 1945, is set forth hereafter and consists of the second paragraph of message B-242. This is a very lengthy message and unless more important traffic appears, it is suggested that the remainder of this message be sent out on Saturday, January 20, 1945. A separate letter will be submitted concerning Saturday's traffic, however.

Unless instructions are received to the contrary, the following message will be transmitted January 18, 1945:

To be transmitted Thursday, January 18, 1945

(B-242-B)

CONT. B-29 HAS FOUR TWENTY TWO HUNDRED HORSE POWER WRIGHT ENGINES EACH EQUIPPED WITH TWO TURBO SUPER-CHARGERS. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH FOUR BLADE SIXTEEN FOOT HYDROMATIC PROPELLORS WHICH ENABLE IT TO REACH TREMENDOUS HEIGHTS. BY ROUGH PACING CHECKED THE LENGTH AT ONE HUNDRED FEET AND THE WING SPAN AT ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO FEET. OFFICER ATTENDANT ADVISED WING LOADING WAS OVER SIXTY POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.  
CONT.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

*R*  
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GROUP DATA

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ONLY 7/2/73

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MAT:JAG  
65-4539

January 18, 1945

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

*R. COSTIN RE*  
*7139*

The following two messages are suggested as traffic to be transmitted to ONB on Saturday, January 20, 1945. It is noted that the transmission of these two messages will conclude B-242 concerning the B-29 bomber.

Unless instructions are received to the contrary, the following messages will be sent on January 20, 1945, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

(B-242) To be transmitted Saturday, January 20, 1945

CONT. IT STANDS LOWER ON THE GROUND THAN I HAD EXPECTED BECAUSE THE WHEELS SEEMED TO BE THE SAME SIZE AS ON THE SMALLER PLANES. ARMAMENT CONSISTS OF TWELVE FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS LOCATED IN FIVE TURRETS, TWO UPPER FORWARD AND REAR, TWO LOWER FORWARD AND REAR, AND ONE IN TAIL, WHICH ALSO HAS TWENTY MILLIMETER CANNON. CONT.

CONT. AIR FORCE OFFICER AT THE DISPLAY ADVISED MACHINE GUNS ON B-29 ARE REMOTELY CONTROLLED AND CAN BE FIRED TOGETHER OR SINGULARLY. EACH HAS A SEPARATE AUTOMATIC SIGHTING COMPUTER AND ACCORDING TO THE AIR FORCE OFFICER, THEY ARE WONDERFULLY ACCURATE.

END

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ON 7/2/03

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

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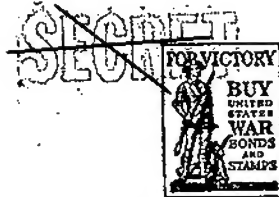
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GUY HOTTEL

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Lisbon, Portugal  
January 4, 1945

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Communication No. 830

Attention: ~~SIS~~ European Desk

Director, FBI

Re: PEASANT CASE

*Portugal - English  
France - English*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 9, 1944 in the above captioned matter wherein it was requested this office obtain information concerning [redacted]

Inquiries were made by this office of [redacted]

[redacted] At the time the inquiry was made, no reason was given why this office desired such information. [redacted]

Reference is also made to Bureau letter dated September 28, 1944 in instant case wherein it was requested any information regarding ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO, Porto, Portugal, should be furnished to the Bureau. No outside inquiry relative to this individual has been made. The security indices of the American Embassy which contain the index cards of all security agencies engaged in intelligence work in Portugal, were searched for subject's name with negative results.

Since the Bureau does not desire this case be discussed with the British authorities at the present time, and there are no outstanding inquiries in Lisbon, this matter is being considered closed.

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Very truly yours,

*Dennis A. Flinn*  
DENNIS A. FLINN

L. A.

ELP/est

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~~SECRET~~

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

DGB:SGH

SAC, Washington

January 16, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Radio contact was established with GMB on January 13, 1945, and Bureau messages 685, 686, and 687 were transmitted. GMB advised that he had no traffic.

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ON 7/12/02

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SAC, Washington Field

January 16, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

PEASANT CASE

The following "A" message has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmittal to ONB at the earliest possible date:

A-120: ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPERS MILITARY DRAFT CALLS WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED. ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND WILL BE CALLED IN JANUARY AS AGAINST SIXTY THOUSAND IN DECEMBER. QUOTAS WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE SO THAT FIRST HALF OF NEW YEAR WILL REQUIRE NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN. WPB CHIEF KING HAS STATED THAT INDUSTRY WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS DURING THE SAME PERIOD APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF AS REPLACEMENTS. NEWSPAPERS SAY SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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65-51317

TO : MR. COFFEY

DATE: January 19, 1945

FROM : I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: Peasant Case

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

There is forwarded herewith, to be filed in the investigative file of the above-titled case, all the original notes comprising the operational log of the ONE circuit for the period from December 19, 1944, to January 9, 1945, inclusive.

Attachment

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 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 9/10/03 BY 3322

LB (Pucku3) EH/mob

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SAC, Washington Field

January 17, 1945

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John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317  
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PEASANT CASE

Attached are an original and one copy of a memorandum revising the procedure to be followed in handling outgoing traffic to ONB.

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January 17, 1945

Re: <sup>C</sup> PEASANT CASE

Set out below are revised instructions as to the procedure to be followed in handling outgoing messages in this case.

## I. Origin of Messages

### A. "A" Messages

This designation is applied to those messages initiated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As a general rule they are part of the "deceptive program." However, on occasion they may merely be suggested informational traffic.

### B. "B" Messages

This designation applies to those informational messages originating with the Washington Field Office and cleared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and also to those messages suggested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in response to inquiries received from ONB.

Informative traffic proposed by the Washington Field Office is furnished to the Bureau in the form of a suggested message and the source of the information contained therein is indicated immediately underneath the proposed message. These are forwarded by the Bureau to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for clearance. Those messages cleared are returned to the Washington Field Office by the Bureau as they are received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### C. Administrative Messages

This designation applies to all messages originating with the Washington Field Office which pertain solely to mechanics of operation, money, etc.

## II. Phrasing of Messages

### A. Messages Originating with the Washington Field Office

Prior to submitting messages to the Bureau for clearance with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and for Bureau approval, they should be phrased in language typical of Peasant and consistent with language previously used in this case. It is suggested that these contemplated messages be discussed with the translators assigned to this case so that any changes necessary to permit a free translation can be made prior to the time the messages are submitted to the Bureau.

### B. Messages Originating with the Joint Chiefs of Staff

To facilitate the handling of traffic originating with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, such messages will be phrased at the Bureau in language typical of Peasant. In addition the messages will be discussed with the Bureau translators so that any changes necessary for a free translation can be made prior to the time the messages are furnished to the Washington Field Office.

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In every case the messages must be thoroughly studied by the Washington Field Office to be sure that there are no inconsistencies and that word usage in all languages used is consistent with previous messages.

### III. Bureau Approval of Messages

All messages transmitted to ONB must be approved by the Bureau and must be sent exactly as approved. The manner in which Bureau approval is obtained will vary depending on the type of message. Messages originating with the Washington Field Office must be submitted to the Bureau by letter. Such letters must be received at the Bureau not later than 10:00 am on the third day preceding the intended transmission date, Sundays excluded.

Those messages requiring clearance from the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be submitted by the Washington Field Office even further in advance if possible. When the messages are cleared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and if approved by the Bureau the Washington Field Office will be so advised by Bureau letter containing authorization for transmission at the earliest practical date.

Messages originating with the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be furnished to the Washington Field Office by Bureau letter immediately upon their receipt. Such letter will constitute Bureau authorization for transmission of the messages at the earliest practical date.

### IV. Preparation of Messages for Transmission

#### A. Translation

All outgoing messages should be thoroughly discussed with the translators so that they can be translated in a manner to convey the exact meaning intended. As was pointed out under Section II above, all messages will have been discussed with the translators prior to being approved by the Bureau and for this reason no difficulty in obtaining a literal translation should be encountered. There is no objection to rephrasing an approved message so as to permit a free translation, such as re-arrangement of sentence structure, etc. Under no circumstances, however, shall words or phrases of different meanings be used unless absolutely necessary and unless the Bureau is advised as provided under Section V, Subsection C below.

Translators of the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory have been assigned to assist the Washington Field Office in the preparation of messages. It is the responsibility of the field office, however, to closely supervise the translation of the messages to be sure that there are no discrepancies in the use of words. For example, if a particular English, German, or Spanish word or expression is used in one instance, care must be exercised that an entirely different manner of expression is not used in a subsequent message.

#### B. Encoding

Outgoing messages shall be encoded by the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory. It shall be the responsibility of the Washington Field Office, however, to be sure that the coding of the messages is done in a manner consistent with Peasant's ability.



## V. Notification to the Bureau of Intended Transmission Date

A. When an approved message or messages are selected by the Washington Field Office for transmission on a particular date, the Bureau should be advised by letter. Such letter should reach the Bureau at least twenty-four hours prior to the intended transmission time and should contain language to the effect that unless the Washington Field Office is advised to the contrary by the Bureau, the messages will be sent as indicated.

B. In the event of atmospheric or technical difficulties preventing transmission at the intended time, blanket authority is hereby granted the Washington Field Office to send traffic scheduled for that date at the next regularly scheduled transmission time. In such event, however, the Bureau should be advised as soon as possible so that the Bureau records may be corrected accordingly.

C. If, as discussed under Section IV, Subsection A above, an approved message cannot be translated freely without changes in meaning of words or phrases, the following rule shall apply: If, in the opinion of the Washington Field Office, the message is satisfactory with the changed meaning, in the letter of notification to the Bureau discussed in this section, the new language shall be used and the changes shall be pointed out to the Bureau.

It is emphasized that this rule is not intended to apply to minor changes and slight rephrasing of words.

## VI. Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, such as an urgent "A" message, an exception to the provisions set out in Sections III and V above may be made by the Bureau.

## VII. Transmission

Encoded messages are to be forwarded to the Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory where final arrangements for transmission are made. The Bureau's radio operator is also provided with the English text of the translations so that he will be familiar with the nature of the material which he is sending to Germany.

## VIII. Message Priority

Under the above procedure, it shall be the responsibility of the Washington Field Office to transmit the messages as expeditiously as possible to prevent the accumulation of a back log.

As a primary consideration, messages should be sent in a sequence best calculated to simulate Peasant's probable reaction under the circumstances. The secondary consideration in the planning of traffic should be the following system of priority: "A" messages originating with the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be given top priority where possible. "B" messages which are replies to inquiries from ONE should be given second priority.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Washington Field Office, 1435 K Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

MAT:JAG  
65-4539

January 20, 1945

Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>0</sup>PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

*R. COSTA*

Traffic for Tuesday, January 23, 1945, is suggested here-  
after in the form of a single A message. This message will be trans-  
mitted on this date unless instructions to the contrary are issued by  
the Bureau or more important traffic becomes available for transmission.

To be transmitted Tuesday, January 23, 1945

(A-120) ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPERS MILITARY DRAFT CALLS WILL BE  
GREATLY INCREASED. ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND WILL  
BE CALLED IN JANUARY AS AGAINST SIXTY THOUSAND IN DE-  
CEMBER. QUOTAS WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE SO THAT FIRST  
HALF OF NEW YEAR WILL REQUIRE NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
MEN. WPB CHIEF KRUG SAYS THAT INDUSTRY WILL REQUIRE  
ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS DURING THE  
SAME PERIOD APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF AS REPLACEMENTS.  
NEWSPAPERS SAY SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MMP:HIA

TO : Mr. Ladd, Room 1742

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DATE: January 23, 1945

FROM : E. P. Coffey *gpc*SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

Bureau File #65-51317

Attached hereto are the translation and decipherment of a message received from Germany on January 23, 1945, in connection with the above entitled case.

The original translation and decipherment are being retained in the Code and Cipher File of the Laboratory.

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RE: PEASANT CASE

1-23-45

## DECIPHERMENT:

KURIER DER UEBERSENDUNG VORNIMMT IST MITTE DEZEMBER AUS EUROPA  
 ABGEFAHREN SO DASS EINGANG AUF X PPP X 000 X BBB X TAEGLICH  
 ERFOLGEN MUESSTE X GEBET WICHTIGSTE EINZELHEITEN UEBER ZUSAMMENSETZUNG  
 DER IN DEINER NR X ACHT SIEBEN X ERWAENTEN ARMEEN X WAS BEDEUTET X  
 ESTAPAS X ESTAPAS X DEINER NR X NEUN DREI X FRAGE X NR X DREI DREI X

## TRANSLATION:

COURIER WHO IS UNDERTAKING TRANSMITTAL DEPARTED FROM EUROPE THE MIDDLE  
 OF DECEMBER SO THAT ARRIVAL AT P. O. BOX SHOULD TAKE PLACE ANY DAY NOW\*.  
 GIVE MOST IMPORTANT DETAILS CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ARMIES  
 MENTIONED IN YOUR NO. 87. WHAT DOES "ESTAPAS" YOUR NO. 93 MEAN? NO. 33.

\* LITERALLY: "DAILY"

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 (Enc/cu3) SH/mdb

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
 outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
 order to protect the source of this information.

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SAC, Washington Field

January 23, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-51317

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

PEASANT CASE

The following message has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
in reply to German message No. 32:

B-264: V-1 BOMBS ARE BEING BUILT IN THE US AND ARE DESIGNATED JB-2. SUCCESSFUL  
FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND TESTS ARE CONTINUING AT EGLIN FIELD PROVEN  
GROUND. THEY ARE IN PRODUCTION AND MAY BE TRIED FIRST AGAINST THE  
JAPANESE. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON V-1 AND V-2.

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This message has been discussed with the Bureau translators and is  
in language which can be readily translated.

★ JAN 23 1945 P.M.

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

On January 16, 1945, radio contact was established under unfavorable conditions. Bureau messages #88 and #89 were transmitted with great difficulty. By reason of the adverse atmospheric conditions, and the length of time consumed in the transmission of these two messages, it was determined not to attempt to transmit Bureau message #90. OEB had no traffic.

On January 18, 1945, radio contact was established under favorable conditions. At this time Bureau messages #90, #91 and #92 were transmitted without incident.

OEB still had no traffic to transmit.

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United States Department of Justice  
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January 16, 1945

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 65-51317

D-28702 AT  
PC-10833 AZ  
SP-108 BP  
CR-7126 BA

MEMORANDUM - LABORATORY REPORT

Re: Hellmuth Siegfried Goldschmidt  
also known as Peasant  
Espionage - G

Reference is made to the evidence listed below which was forwarded to the Bureau by the Office of Censorship and received in the FBI Laboratory on January 3, 1945.

- Q11 Air mail envelope addressed to "Snr. Raymundo Antonio de Azevedo, 340 Montgomery St., Y.M.C.A., Syracuse, N.Y." from "Azevedo, Caixa 1707, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil", postmarked January 2, 1945.
- Q12 Accompanying letter handwritten in English, beginning "My dearest boy, Today I want to be.....", on two sides of the paper, signature illegible.
- Q13 Photograph of a sail boat, the reverse side bearing a design and a Christmas greeting.
- Q14 Picture post card - Rio de Janeiro--Flamengo - bearing no message.
- Q15 Small picture of a man in uniform bearing writing beginning "Ao Bibi com os...." on the reverse side.
- Q16 A small pin, the center of which is a star with a circle in the middle, bearing the colors blue, green and yellow.
- Q17 A small wad of cotton.

The handwriting, handprinting and typewriting appearing on the above listed evidence were searched through appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Suitable photographic copies of this material will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

It was concluded that the questioned typewriter used to prepare the envelope, Q11, was not used to prepare any of the previously submitted questioned typewriting on specimens Q4, Q5, Q6 and Q9. Specimens Q4 and Q5 were submitted by National Censorship in connection with this case under the date of February 8, 1944. Specimen Q6 was received in the FBI Laboratory from National Censorship on October 18, 1944 in connection with the above case. Specimen Q9 was submitted by National Censorship in connection with this case under date of October 27, 1944.

No conclusion could be reached as to whether the handwriting appearing on the reverse side of Q11 was written by the persons who prepared the handwriting appearing on specimens Q12, Q15, the signature on Q5 and the secret ink handprinting on Q9.



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It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on specimens Q11 and Q12 was not prepared by the individuals who prepared the handwriting appearing on specimens Q7, Q8 and Q10. Specimens Q7 and Q8 were received from National Censorship on October 18, 1944 in connection with this case. Specimen Q10 was received from National Censorship in connection with this case under the date of October 27, 1944.

No conclusion could be reached as to whether the person who prepared the handwriting appearing on specimen Q12 also prepared the handwriting appearing on specimen Q15, the signature on Q5 and the handprinting appearing on specimen Q9.

No conclusion could be reached as to whether the individual who prepared the handprinting appearing on specimen Q13 also prepared the handprinting on Q9 or the other submitted handwriting in this case.

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on specimen Q15 was not prepared by the individual who prepared the handwriting appearing on specimen Q10. No conclusion could be reached as to whether the individual who prepared the handwriting appearing on specimen Q15 prepared the handwriting appearing on specimens Q7, Q8, the signature on Q5 and the handprinting appearing on specimen Q9.

Specimens Q11 through Q17 were examined for the presence of code and cipher. It is noted that the letter specimen Q12 contains numerous references to "sweets" which the writer is sending to the addressee and also says "Mrs. Jeep is asking you to bring a pair of gloves (mechanic-worker) for her husband. -- Do you understand." It is felt that these passages might contain double-meaning but no definite interpretation can be made at present.

The above specimens were examined for the presence of secret ink with negative results. Q17, a small wad of cotton, was tested for impregnation with materials known to be used as secret inks with negative results.

Photographs Q13, Q14 and Q15 were examined for the presence of a photographically concealed message with negative results.

The above-listed evidence was returned to National Censorship, Washington, D. C. on January 9, 1945; photographic copies having been retained for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

Addendum:

Specimens Q11 through Q17 were returned to Supervisor Davis on January 9, 1945 for appropriate disposition. It is to be noted that an extension of three days was obtained by the Cryptographic examiners so that they might make a more thorough examination of this evidence. Attached hereto are photographic copies for inclusion in the Bureau's files.

*J. A. Marley*

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ABERTA PELA CENSURA F. 217

Mr. Sr.

Raymundo Antonius de Azevedo  
Brazilian Student

349 Montgomery Str.  
Y.M.C.A.

Syracuse - N. Y. 34733

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VIA AÉREA  
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Remetente

*Agencia Caixa 1707*

Endereço

*Rio de Janeiro Brasil*

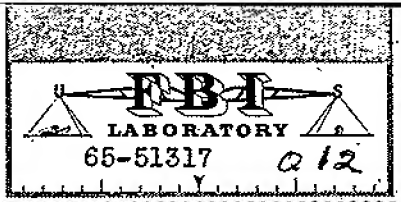
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My dear <sup>one</sup> boy, I am thinking of you  
and you all tonight. I will be  
with you and wish you a happy  
happy Christmas, I will feel lonely  
without you again, but you will be  
sure, all our thoughts on Christmas eve  
will be with you, and we will think of you  
a little more and you'll be with us again.  
This is my greatest Christmas wish. —  
I hope you will be home that day!  
I am trying to leave you the Cape  
and the friends of the <sup>everlasting</sup> hope  
you will get it. — I was wait-  
ing for someone to travel before  
Christmas, he should have been a  
part of Christmas week for you, but  
sorry today, the house is full of  
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definite for you, father and mother, all  
for the whole, so that you will be a  
good Christmas. I will have your little  
tree, and always have it with a good glass  
and also good earth. — You

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of wine, which I will take <sup>very much</sup> thinking of you  
and wishing you all happiness for the  
future and a very happy return to your  
country. - So come, Bibi. - we will feel <sup>very</sup> <sup>much</sup> <sup>happy</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>see</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>again</sup>  
Everything is so dear, so you can't leave  
any, anything. <sup>you</sup> <sup>will</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>very</sup> <sup>happy</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>see</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>again</sup>  
Tomorrow, John will for the first time go with  
his new uniform. Your little dog is  
getting very sweet. She is a dear. It is again  
Oh, I have just been asking you so many - a  
pair of gloves (mechanic's worker) for  
her daughter. - So you <sup>will</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>very</sup> <sup>happy</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>see</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>again</sup>  
I think new year is (Bibi Bibi and I)  
will pass with them. They  
are awfully nice. I am sure you like them,  
he knows all the place, where you are living.  
Bibi is a big girl from <sup>very</sup> <sup>much</sup> <sup>happy</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>see</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>again</sup>  
She heartily wishes for you. - So come  
on Christmas. - So you will <sup>be</sup> <sup>very</sup> <sup>happy</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>see</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>again</sup>  
all together are with you. - So come  
short time, you will be here again,  
it is already very hot here, and you will  
feel of snow. - We read about a big snow  
storm of <sup>very</sup> <sup>much</sup> <sup>happy</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>see</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>again</sup>  
love from all. - So come  
love from all. - So come

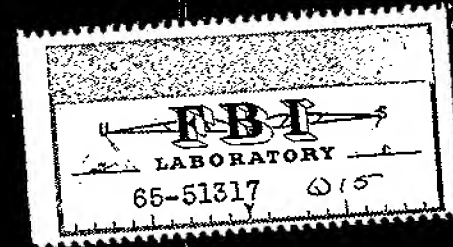
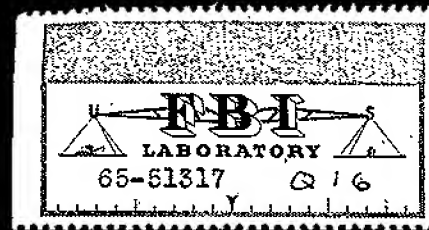


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Q15

Bo Bibi!  
com os ~~grupos~~  
de sucesso ~~sem~~  
Todos os ~~seus~~ ~~Tidos!!~~  
elo ~~exato~~ e  
futuro ~~oficial~~  
P.S. Que tal ~~parar?~~

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

PLEASANT CASE

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Pursuant to your letter dated January 17, 1945, you are authorized to transmit the following message to OMB on Saturday, January 27, 1945:

HAVE STILL RECEIVED NO TRANSMITTALS. REGRET I HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO ACCEPT TEMPORARY JOB IN MORRINGS UNTIL MONEY ARRIVES. WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE EXCEPT ON SATURDAYS.

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65-4539

January 17, 1945

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

*A. Costin*  
*m. j. p.*

It is difficult to estimate the degree of confidence which the Germans have in Peasant at this time although nothing specific has transpired to create the belief that they are suspicious of his genuineness or that such faith as they may have had in him has lessened.

This office is not in a position to properly appraise Peasant's services in relation to other similar agents; however, it is thought that the Bureau may be in a position to do so from various sources and from the nature and importance of questions and assignments received by various agents in incoming traffic.

Because of the above it is felt that if a substantial sum could be obtained from the enemy, this would constitute rather convincing proof that Peasant held the confidence of his principals, and as a result our own assurance in the operation of the case, particularly in the field of deception, would be greatly strengthened.

If it could be assumed that the Germans do have complete faith in Peasant and are satisfied with his services, it is still felt that Peasant must receive a reasonable amount of money soon in order to expect him to continue to assume the risks and perform the work necessary to maintain this circuit as he has done since radio contact was established in late August, 1944. It is noted that no money has been received from the Germans since May, 1943; yet, ostensibly Peasant has continued to serve and has never wavered in his agency for the Nazis.

In approximately twenty seven of the messages which have been exchanged between ONB and Peasant the subject of transmittals has been mentioned; yet, the Germans have thus far been unable to effect payment. In view of the foregoing, it has occurred to me that perhaps it would be worth the risk to try more forceful measures with a view to securing money for

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*Letter to WFO*  
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January 22, 1945

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>Q</sup> PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

*R. COSTIN BC*  
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The following message which was prepared by JCS in response to the inquiry from the enemy contained in incoming message #32 is suggested as traffic to be sent to ONB on Thursday, January 25, 1945.

This message will be sent as indicated unless instructions to the contrary are issued by the Bureau.

To be transmitted Thursday, January 25, 1945

(B-264) V-1 BOMBS ARE BEING BUILT IN THE US AND ARE DESIGNATED JB-2. SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND TESTS ARE CONTINUING AT ELGIN FIELD PROVING GROUND. THEY ARE IN PRODUCTION AND MAY BE TRIED FIRST AGAINST THE JAPANESE. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON V-1 AND V-2 FROM WPB FRIEND.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

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Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

On January 20, 1945, Bureau messages 493, 494 and 495 were transmitted to OMB, who had no return traffic.

On January 23, 1945, Bureau messages 496, 497 and 498 were transmitted, while German message 433 was received.

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TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: January 26, 1945

FROM : R. A. NEWBY

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE

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Miss Gandy	_____

Commander Nelson of the Joint Security Control, while discussing other matters, inquired as to whether Peasant (Goldschmidt) had received his money from the Germans and what further action the Bureau contemplated in regard to obtaining this money.

He was advised that Peasant had not received the funds which were promised to him the latter part of December and, therefore, it was deemed necessary to force this issue with the Germans. As a consequence, we are planning to send the Germans a message on Saturday, January 27, informing them that the money had not been received and that as a result it was necessary for Peasant to obtain temporary employment in the mornings and would only listen for the German radio on Saturday mornings.

Commander Nelson stated that he believed this was necessary in order to carry out Goldschmidt's cover. However, he wished to advise that from information received by them they believed that the Germans had placed faith in Peasant and the information reported by him. He stated that this opinion was based upon information their office had received from other sources which indicated the Germans had believed the information reported by Peasant to be correct and had relayed this information on to the Japanese, who also believed it to be correct.

This information is being reported because the Bureau has been somewhat in the dark as to whether the Germans actually placed faith in Peasant. It further demonstrates the value to the Bureau of receiving Japanese intercepted radio messages, which is undoubtedly the source of Commander Nelson's information. If such information was made available to the Bureau, we would then be in a position to better judge the standing of our double agents and also the type of information which is considered to be of value to the Japanese, as well as the Germans.

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VIA US ARMY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

Mr. M. J. Lynch  
Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England

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Reference is made to your communication No. 4456 dated December 30, 1944.

It would appear from the text of the communication from S. K. Dupuy to Peasant that expected letters from Peasant had not been received raising the possibility that such letters although written by Peasant, had been condemned by British authorities.

Further reference is made to Bureau cable dated September 5, 1944, and to Bureau letter dated December 9, 1944, concerning precautions which should be taken to prevent Peasant from compromising this case. The Bureau files do not reflect a specific reply from you to any of the requests set out; however, as indicated above, there is some reason for believing that Peasant's mail is being condemned.

This case appears to be operating smoothly and there is every reason to believe that the deception is successful. It is imperative that every possible precaution be taken to prevent this case from being compromised by Peasant.

After you carefully review all Bureau instructions in this case, you should discuss it with appropriate British officials to obtain a specific statement as to just how Peasant can and will be handled in the future.

If you find the British unwilling or reluctant to cooperate fully, it may be necessary to have Peasant come to the United States. If you feel that the Bureau's interest in this case cannot be fully protected in England, you are instructed to explore the possibilities of having Peasant brought to the United States under some suitable pretext. In such event it would be necessary, of course, that Peasant be not aware of the Bureau's interest. It would also be necessary to arrange some actual and legitimate employment for Peasant as the Bureau will not assume any responsibility to assist Peasant in the United States.

You should advise the Bureau as soon as possible as to the various matters discussed herein.

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American Embassy  
London, England  
December 30, 1944

Communication 4456  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

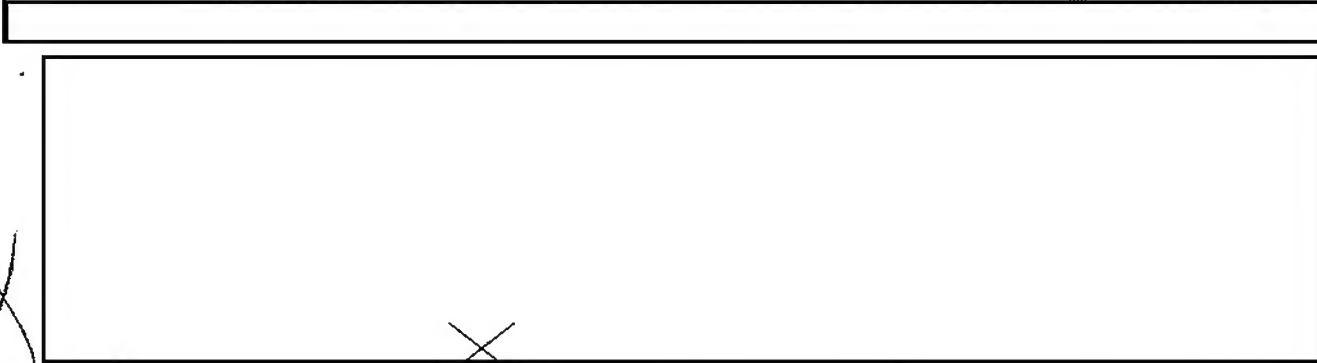
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Dear Sir:

RE: PEASANT CASE

*7-10-45*  
*N. L. Lynch*

In connection with this case, I have received the following b7D



The photostatic copy of [redacted] is attached hereto for the Bureau's information and no copy thereof is being retained in the files of this office. (S)

It is assumed that the Bureau has PEASANT's name on the watch list. However, this data is being forwarded for the Bureau's information.

Very truly yours, **RECORDED**

*M. Joseph Lynch*  
M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Maurice A. Taylor dated February 1, 1945, at Washington, D. C.

Pages 12 through 19 and part of page 20 of reference report are devoted almost exclusively to the quotation of information furnished by the Bureau. It would have been sufficient to have merely set forth an analysis of such information and statements which are considered pertinent.

It is further suggested that in the future preparation of reports in this case, appropriate leads should be set forth concerning contemplated action, such as to continue contact with ONB for the purpose of establishing a reliable channel over which deceptive information can be sent to the Germans, to attempt to obtain funds from the Germans in order that Peasant can devote more time to espionage activity, to attempt to identify the courier who is bringing payments to Peasant, to check Peasant's post office box daily, et cetera.

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/1/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/13/44 to 1/29/45	REPORT MADE BY MAURICE A. TAYLOR	INITIALS MAT:JAG
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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Traffic with ONB resumed and to date, January 29, 1945, a total of 33 incoming and 101 outgoing messages have been exchanged. Because of failure to receive the money so often promised, Peasant has advised ONB it was necessary to obtain temporary employment occupying his morning hours and thus restricting radio operation to Saturdays only until funds are received. Investigative report from Rio de Janeiro dated November 17, 1944, concerning STRECHT RIBEIRO and AZEVEDO set forth herein. Peasant was recontacted concerning the error in the mail drop address of STRECHT RIBEIRO. Explanation furnished by Peasant somewhat vague and unsatisfactory. One Lieutenant J. D. PARIAS mailed change of address form requesting mail for P. O. Box 1052 be forwarded to Taft Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut. This card inadvertently got into Washington mail. Investigation disclosed PARIAS held Box 1052 at central station, Arlington, Virginia.

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## REFERENCES:

65-51317. Letters to the Bureau dated December 18, 1944, and January 17, 1945. Reports of Special Agent MAURICE A. TAYLOR dated December 21, 1944; and November 9, 1944, at Washington, D. C.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The latest messages reported in the reference report of December 21, 1944, were incoming 25, 26, and outgoing 61 which were exchanged on December 12, 1944. Since the date of December 12, 1944, traffic with ONB has continued with some difficulties due to weather conditions affecting the radio communication. It is noted that messages were received from ONB from January 11, 1945, until January 23, 1945, when incoming 33, the latest message received, arrived. This is considered not particularly significant since there have been other occasions when considerable lapses of time occurred between incoming messages.

No traffic was sent or received from ONB on Thursday, December 14, 1944.

On December 15, 1944, which was Friday and an off-day for regular transmission, contact was established with ONB and incoming message 27 was received. Peasant had no traffic on this occasion. The incoming message is as follows:

INCOMING 27

December 15, 1944

CASUALTY STATEMENTS FOR OCTOBER OF YOUR MESSAGES FIFTY NINE AND SIXTY SEEM TOO HIGH. WHERE AND HOW WERE THEY PUBLISHED? DO THEY REPRESENT TOTAL CASUALTIES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF INVASION? NO. 27. PAYMENT TO YOU WILL TAKE PLACE END OF DECEMBER THROUGH SEVERAL REMITTANCES. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

Effort was made to communicate with ONB on Saturday, December 16, 1944; however, the effort was unsuccessful due to unfavorable radio conditions. This condition was noted on other regular communication circuits and news stories appeared in the press concerning difficulties encountered by the commercial circuits.

On Monday, December 18, 1944, an off-day, effort was made to contact ONB; however, due to unfavorable conditions, no contact was established. ONB was heard weakly to advise he had no traffic.

On December 19, 1944, radio contact was made with ONB although conditions were only fair. The control station had no traffic for Peasant; however, outgoing messages 62 and 63 were transmitted on this date.

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OUTGOING 62, 63.  
(B-239)

December 19, 1944

WPB FRIEND WAS GREATLY INCENSED WHEN I QUESTIONED THE ACCURACY OF HIS REPORT. -- AT GREAT RISK TO HIMSELF HE REMOVED RECORDS FROM WPB FILES TO SHOW ME AND I WAS ABLE TO VERIFY THE PRODUCTION TOTALS WHICH I SENT YOU. NO. 62. WPB FRIEND IS ANXIOUS TO PROVE HIS GOOD FAITH HOWEVER I SEE NO REASON TO APPROACH HIM CONCERNING YOUR NUMBER 24 IF HIS INFORMATION IS NOT ACCURATE. NO. 63.

Under date of December 21, 1944, contact was established with ONB at which time incoming message 28 was received and outgoing 64, 65, 66 were transmitted. General radio conditions were noted to be improving gradually by this date.

INCOMING 28

December 21, 1944

HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND MUCH LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR. NO. 28. WE HOPE THAT TRANSMITTAL ARRIVES ON TIME.

OUTGOING 64, 65, 66  
(B-241)

December 21, 1944

TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLISHED DECEMBER SIX REVEALS NEW BOMBER B-36 WILL DWARF B-29 AND ITS LARGEST AIRPLANE ATTEMPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. DIRECTOR OF AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS MENTIONED NEW B-35 AND B-42 ALSO UNDERGOING TESTS. IN ORDER TO MEET LIVING EXPENSES HERE IT WILL BECOME NECESSARY BEFORE LONG TO SECURE ADDITIONAL WORK IN MORNING. HAVE RECEIVED ONLY PROMISES AND POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENT. WHAT IS CAUSE FOR CONTINUED DELAY?

On December 23, 1944, radio contact was made with ONB at which time outgoing messages 67 and 68 were sent by Peasant. ONB indicated he had no traffic.

OUTGOING 67, 68  
(B-238-A)

December 23, 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS REVERSED POLICY AND PUBLISHED IDENTITY OF ALLIED ARMY GROUPS AND NUMBERS OF DIVISIONS IN THE LINE ON WESTERN FRONT. ARE YOU INTERESTED? I SEND YOU MOST CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. WILL NOT LISTEN ON DECEMBER 26. WILL RESUME DECEMBER 28.

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It is noted that no traffic was planned by Peasant for Christmas day, and in the message quoted above ONB was informed Peasant would resume transmission on December 28, 1944. However, on December 28, 1944, and again on December 29, 1944, no contact was established. On December 28, 1944, Peasant was unable to contact the control station although ONB was heard weakly to indicate he had traffic. The same occurred on the following day.

On December 30, 1944, contact was established for a time, and incoming messages 29 and 30 were received from ONB. At this time outgoing messages 69, 70, and part of 71 were transmitted by Peasant. Contact was lost at that time and could not be reestablished sufficiently well to complete the message. For this reason message 71 was repeated in its entirety at a later date.

INCOMING 29, 30

December 30, 1944

RE YOUR INTERESTING MESSAGE #67. HOW ARE THE ACCOUNTS ASCERTAINED AND WHERE PUBLISHED? REPORTS CONCERNING TROOPS EMPLOYED, TROOP MOVEMENTS AND NEW TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORT VERY IMPORTANT. STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND CAREFUL VERIFICATION EXTREMELY NECESSARY. NO. 29. CAN YOU CONFIRM WHETHER DOUGLAS IN TULSA IS BUILDING B-29, OR B-32 AND WHETHER THE MOSQUITO IS BUILT BY CURTISS? NO. 30.

OUTGOING 69, 70  
(B-253)

December 30, 1944

YOU MISREAD MY SIX ZERO. CASUALTIES NOT FOR OCTOBER ALONE BUT REPRESENT TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES FROM BEGINNING OF WAR TO END OCTOBER EXCLUSIVE OF PRESENT CAMPAIGN IN PHILIPPINES. THESE FIGURES WERE PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON POST AS OFFICIAL WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASE AND DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NAVY OR MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.

In view of the failure to complete outgoing 71 on December 30, 1944, effort was made to contact ONB on Sunday, December 31, 1944. However, the effort was unsuccessful. The control station displayed a good signal but apparently was not listening for Peasant since he made no indication he heard Peasant's signal.

Under date of January 2, 1945, ONB was again contacted successfully, and outgoing messages 71, 72, and 73 were sent. ONB had no traffic. General radio conditions were noted to have improved in the last few days.

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OUTGOING 71, 72, 73  
(A-113)

January 2, 1945

CONGRATULATIONS ON RECENT DRIVE. DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS NEWSPAPERS HAVE DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF SPACE TO B DASH TWENTY NINE ATTACKS AGAINST JAPAN AND GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SMALL ADVANCES ON LEYTE ISLAND AND MINDORO BUT THEY HAVE ALSO PRINTED SUBSTANTIAL BUT DELAYED ACCOUNTS OF THEIR RETREAT ON WESTERN FRONT. RECORDS MY OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ON METHOD OF PRODUCING TRIPTANE. MANAGER ADVISES IT IS A C-SEVEN BRANCH PARAFFIN AND THAT ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS ARE BEING MADE. VERY SMALL QUANTITIES TRIPTANE USED IN ONE FIFTEEN TO ONE FORTY FIVE OCTANE GASOLINE. PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY BY ANALYSIS. UNABLE TO VERIFY MANUFACTURE AVIATION GAS AS HIGH AS ONE FIFTY OCTANE. CONT.

Radio contact was made again on January 4, 1945. On this date ONB indicated he had no traffic. Peasant dispatched messages 74 and 75 to the enemy. It was noted that ONB is gradually speeding up operation of the circuit by use of "break-in."

OUTGOING 74, 75,  
(B-247 cont)

January 4, 1945

CONT. MANAGER SAYS METHYL ANILINE AND OTHER ANILINES USED BY THIS COMPANY AND VARIOUS OTHER FIRMS IN MAKING HIGH TEST GASOLINE. QUANTITIES AND TYPES VARY IN DIFFERENT REFINERIES AND SAME IS TRUE OF ANTI-KNOCK MATERIALS. HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH PLANES OR MOTORS USE THIS GASOLINE. SPECIAL ENGINES ARE NEEDED TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM RESULTS. UNABLE OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING QUESTION ON LUBRICANTS. UNDERSTAND BRITISH USE ADDITIVE OILS IN CERTAIN TYPES AIRCRAFT ENGINES. END.

During the week of December 31, 1944, the press throughout the country published numerous headline articles on the arrest of Nazi agents ERICH GIMPEL and WILLIAM CURTIS COLEPAUGH who were landed from a German submarine off the New England coast and who had some \$60,000 in their possession at the time of their apprehension. In view of this, it was deemed advisable for Peasant to inform his principals and express great concern that his identity was known to the Nazi spies as well as curiosity as to whether the two agents may have had funds for him. For this reason contact was established with ONB on Friday, January 5, 1945, and outgoing message 76 transmitted. On this occasion Peasant indicated his personal interest by announcing on the first contact he had traffic (QTC) for ONB. Atmospheric conditions were bad on this occasion; however, an experienced operator was at the key for ONB.

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and he apparently noted Peasant's eagerness and persevered until the message was completed.

OUTGOING 76

January 5, 1945

NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO HERE ARE DEVOTING A GREAT DEAL OF SPACE TO ARREST OF ERICH GIMPEL AND WILLIAM COLEPAUGH. ACCORDING TO PAPERS THEY LANDED ON MAINE COAST BY U-BOAT AND SHORT TIME LATER WERE ARRESTED BY FBI. I HAVE RECEIVED NO MONEY. DID THEY HAVE MONEY FOR ME OR DID THEY KNOW ABOUT ME? AM GREATLY CONCERNED.

Regular contact with ONB was resumed on January 6, 1945, on which date incoming 31 was received and outgoing 77 was sent by Peasant. It was noted that ONB was using better operators on instant case than they had used in the past.

INCOMING 31

January 6, 1945

NO REASON FOR YOU TO WORRY SINCE BOTH THOSE NAMED (WERE) WITHOUT ANY CONNECTION TO YOU. NO. 31. YOUR PROVISION IS TO BE EXPECTED DAILY FROM THE OTHER SIDE THROUGH TRANSMITTAL TO P. O. B.

OUTGOING 77

January 6, 1945

(A-112)

WAVE FRIEND SAYS THAT DESPITE THE SET BACK TO THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT THE HIGHEST NAVY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE TOP PACIFIC ADMIRALS, ARE PUTTING FORTH THEIR STRONGEST EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN OPERATION AND LOGISTIC SCHEDULES EVEN IF IT HAS THE EFFECT OF SLOWING DOWN OTHER OPERATIONS IN NEARBY SOUTHWESTERN PACIFIC AREAS.

On January 8, 1945, an off-day, radio contact with ONB was resumed at which time outgoing 78, 79, and 80 were transmitted. ONB had no traffic for Peasant.

OUTGOING 78, 79, 80  
(A-119, B-260, 261)

January 8, 1945

ON SATURDAY NIGHT WAVE FRIEND TOLD ME THAT HER OFFICER HAD GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO THAT MORNING TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT ADMIRAL INGERSOLL'S OFFICE. SHE SAID THIS CONFERENCE RESULTED FROM SUDDEN CHANGES IN PLANS IN THE PACIFIC. WFB FRIEND SAYS THAT DOUGLAS IS NOT BUILDING B-29 AT TULSA. RECALLS THAT THEY DO BUILD SOME MEDIUM SIZE PLANE AT TULSA. HE ALSO SAYS THAT FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WFB NO U. S. COMPANY BUILDING MOSQUITO. CURTISS NOT BUILDING THIS AIR-PLANE ACCORDING TO RECORDS AVAILABLE. - 6 -

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Regular contact was established on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, at which time outgoing 81, 82 were transmitted to ONB who advised he had no traffic for Peasant. Conditions were very favorable on this occasion and as a result both messages were cleared in a very short time after contact was established.

OUTGOING 81, 82  
(B-214)

January 9, 1945

CONCERNING YOUR TWO SIX INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM PUBLISHED FIGURES AND CHECKED BY MY OWN KNOWLEDGE OF COMPANY STATISTICS. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET COMPLETE PRODUCTION TOTALS OF ONE HUNDRED PLUS OCTANE GASOLINE BUT DO KNOW THAT CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THE OIL COMPANIES NOW PRODUCING SOME OF HIGHER OCTANE GASOLINE.

On January 11, 1945, regular contact was established with ONB at which time incoming 32 was received and Peasant transmitted 83 and 84 to ONB.

INCOMING 32

January 11, 1945

TO WHAT EXTENT ARE V-1 AND V-2 BEING BUILT THERE AFTER A MODEL? HAVE SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHTS ALREADY BEEN CARRIED OUT? ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY WHEN TRANSMITTALS TO P. O. B. HAVE ARRIVED. WHAT DOES THE LAST SENTENCE OF YOUR #80 MEAN. NO. 32.

OUTGOING 83, 84  
(A-116, A-115)

January 11, 1945

PREVIOUS MESSAGE SHOWED ARMY CASUALTIES EXCLUSIVE OF PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN TO END OF OCTOBER. RECENT WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PAPERS NOW SHOWS TOTAL ARMY CASUALTIES TO DECEMBER TWO EIGHT AS 548,000. NEWSPAPERS HERE REPORT UP TO FIFTY PERCENT ABSENCES FROM WORK DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. WPB CHAIRMAN KRUG IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THESE ABSENCES MADE PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT YOUR ADVANCE IN BELGIUM WAS FACILITATED BY AMERICAN SHORTAGES IN BOTH SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION.

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On Saturday, January 13, 1945, ONB was again contacted at which time Messages 85, 86, and 87 were transmitted. The control station had no traffic for Peasant.

OUTGOING 85, 86, 87  
(A-114 and B-259)

January 13, 1945

WAVE FRIEND STATES THAT THE COMPLETION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE 13000 TON CRUISER CHICAGO HAVE BEEN POSTPONED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR USING NAVY YARD WORKERS FOR THE REPAIR OF OTHER NAVAL SHIPS RETURNING FROM LONG TERM SEA DUTY. CONCERNING YOUR 29 AND MY 67 THE INFORMATION I HAVE CAME FROM WAR DEPT. RELEASE PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON POST ON NOVEMBER 28. NO FURTHER RELEASES WERE PUBLISHED. IT IS RUMORED HERE THAT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER WHO RELEASED THE INFORMATION WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE TROOPS ON DECEMBER 1. I PREPARED SUMMARY SHOWING INDICATED TOTAL STRENGTH OF VARIOUS ARMIES BUT DETAILED ACCOUNT TOO LONG TO SEND BY RADIO. ADVISE. WILL TRY FOR CONTACTS FOR THE TYPE OF INFORMATION OUTLINED IN YOUR #29.

On January 16, 1945, radio contact was again established with ONB; however, under unfavorable conditions. At this time outgoing messages 88 and 89 were transmitted with difficulty, and it was determined not to send outgoing 90 which had been planned for this date. ONB had no traffic for Peasant.

OUTGOING 88, 89  
(part of B-242-A)

January 16, 1945

LAST SENTENCE MY NUMBER 80 STATED CURTISS IS NOT BUILDING MOSQUITO SO FAR AS WPB FRIEND CAN ASCERTAIN. I HAVE RECEIVED NO TRANSMITTALS. LOGAL PAPER REPORTS BOEING COMPANY RECENTLY RECEIVED CONTRACT FOR 1700 MORE B-29 BOMBERS, ONE THOUSAND FOR SEATTLE AND RENTON PLANTS. CONT.

Radio contact with ONB was again established on January 18, 1945, under favorable conditions, and on this occasion outgoing 90, 91, and 92 were sent to ONB who had no traffic for Peasant.

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OUTGOING 90, 91, 92  
(Part B-242-A, B-242-B)

January 18, 1945

SEVEN HUNDRED AT WICHITA, KANSAS. RECENTLY OBSERVED B-29 ON DISPLAY HERE FLOWN DIRECTLY FROM BELL FACTORY AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA. B-29 HAS FOUR 2200 HORSE POWER WRIGHT ENGINES EACH EQUIPPED WITH TWO TURBO SUPERCHARGERS. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH FOUR BLADE SIXTEEN FOOT HYDROMATIC PROPELLERS WHICH ENABLE IT TO REACH TREMENDOUS HEIGHTS. BY ROUGH PACING CHECKED THE LENGTH AT ONE HUNDRED FEET AND THE WING SPAN AT ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO FEET. OFFICER ATTENDANT ADVISED WING LOADING WAS OVER SIXTY POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. CONT.

On January 20, 1945, contact with ONB was resumed at which time outgoing messages 93, 94, and 95 were sent. ONB had no traffic for Peasant on this date.

OUTGOING 93, 94, 95  
(B-242-C,D)

January 20, 1945

CONT. IT STANDS LOWER ON THE GROUND THAN I HAD EXPECTED BECAUSE THE WHEELS SEEMED TO BE THE SAME SIZE AS ON THE SMALLER PLANES. ARMAMENT CONSISTS OF TWELVE FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS LOCATED IN FIVE TURRETS, TWO UPPER FORWARD AND REAR, TWO LOWER FORWARD AND REAR, AND ONE IN TAIL WHICH ALSO HAS TWENTY MILLIMETER CANNON. AIR FORCE OFFICER AT THE DISPLAY ADVISED MACHINE GUNS ON B-29 ARE REMOTELY CONTROLLED AND CAN BE FIRED TOGETHER OR SINGULARLY. EACH HAS A SEPARATE AUTOMATIC SIGHTING COMPUTER AND ACCORDING TO THE AIR FORCE OFFICER, THEY ARE WONDERFULLY ACCURATE. END.

Radio contact with ONB was again established on January 23, 1945. On this date incoming message 33 was received from ONB and outgoing messages 96, 97, and 98 were transmitted by Peasant.

INCOMING 33

January 23, 1945

COURIER WHO IS UNDERTAKING TRANSMITTAL DEPARTED FROM EUROPE THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER SO THAT ARRIVAL AT P. O. BOX SHOULD TAKE PLACE ANY DAY NOW. GIVE MOST IMPORTANT DETAILS CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ARMIES MENTIONED IN YOUR 87. WHAT DOES "ESTAPAS" YOUR 93 MEAN? #33.

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OUTGOING 96, 97, 98  
(A-120)

January 23, 1945

ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPERS MILITARY DRAFT CALLS WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED. 110,000 WILL BE CALLED IN JANUARY AS AGAINST 60,000 IN DECEMBER. QUOTAS WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE SO THAT FIRST HALF OF NEW YEAR WILL REQUIRE 900,000 MEN. WPB CHIEF KRUG SAYS THAT INDUSTRY WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL 500,000 WORKERS DURING THE SAME PERIOD APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF AS REPLACEMENTS. NEWSPAPERS SAY 700,000.

On January 25, 1945, regular radio contact was established with ONB, and outgoing messages 99 and 100 were transmitted. ONB advised he had no traffic.

OUTGOING 99, 100  
(B-264)

January 25, 1945

V-1 BOMBS ARE BEING BUILT IN THE U. S. AND ARE DESIGNATED JB-2. SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND TESTS ARE CONTINUING AT ELGIN FIELD PROVING GROUND. THEY ARE IN PRODUCTION AND MAY BE TRIED FIRST AGAINST THE JAPANESE. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON V-1 AND V-2 FROM WPB FRIEND.

On Saturday, January 27, 1945, regular contact was established with ONB. On his first transmission, ONB advised he had traffic to transmit and inquired whether Peasant also had traffic. Upon being advised in the affirmative, ONB instructed Peasant to transmit his message first. After Peasant had transmitted outgoing message 101, ONB advised he had no traffic, and repeated efforts by Peasant to obtain the traffic which ONB originally indicated he had were futile.

OUTGOING 101  
(Administrative)

January 27, 1945

HAVE STILL RECEIVED NO TRANSMITTALS. REGRET I HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO ACCEPT TEMPORARY JOB IN MORNINGS UNTIL MONEY ARRIVES. WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE EXCEPT ON SATURDAYS.

No explanation is available for the unusual sequence described above in connection with the exchange between Peasant and ONB on January 27, 1945. On the following day, which was Sunday, January 28, 1945, ONB came on the air

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at the regular time and sent the call letters QTC repeatedly indicating he had traffic for Peasant; however, no response was made by Peasant.. The same procedure was followed by ONB on January 29, 1945, also an off-day, and again Peasant failed to acknowledge the call from the control station. In the event ONB should transmit blind, the message will of course be intercepted by the Bureau monitors..

In connection with outgoing message 101, it was deemed advisable as a logical course of action on the part of Peasant to indicate to his principals he could not go on working for them and transmitting regularly without receipt of a substantial sum of money, or conclusive proof that such a sum would be received by Peasant in the very near future. This was considered necessary despite the repeated promises which ONB had made to Peasant, the most recent contained in incoming message 33 received January 23, 1945, in which it was stated that the courier undertaking transmittal had departed from Europe the middle of December.

It was further felt that in order to reassure Peasant of the continued confidence of his principals that convincing proof was highly desirable, and that a substantial sum of money paid by his principals would tend toward this end. The above is set forth although nothing has transpired to create the belief that ONB has any suspicions concerning the genuineness and good faith of Peasant. He has received no funds from his principals since May, 1943; yet, he has continued to serve and has never wavered in his agency for the Nazis. It was believed that Peasant should in a reasonable manner exert every effort to compel the Germans to produce funds for him, and in this way he would accomplish a number of results including receipt of funds to enable him to continue his work, establish a means of transmission of funds for future service, convince himself that confidence was still reposed in him by the Nazis, and generally stimulate Peasant in his work for the enemy.

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U) Mention was made in the reports of reference of the arrival in Rio de Janeiro of ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO and ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO, and the investigation conducted there was briefly outlined. Since the last report of reference was typed, a copy of an investigative report dated November 17, 1944, has been received from Rio. Because of the known connection of STRECHT RIBEIRO with this case as a mail drop for Peasant, this investigative report is set forth hereafter in its entirety. (S)

U) "Confidential source A advised that reliable information indicated two German espionage agents left Portugal about August 31, 1944, aboard the 'SS Cabo Buena Esperanca' enroute to Brazil. It appeared from information available to the source that one of these agents was ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO, a native of Lisbon, Portugal, 27 years old, a jeweler by occupation, who is travelling on Portuguese passport #202 issued at Porto, Portugal, July 20, 1944. The source was unable to identify the second agent aboard but was advised it was believed he might be known to STRECHT and possibly would associate with STRECHT aboard the vessel and later in Rio de Janeiro following disembarkation. (S)

U) "It was learned from confidential source B that one of the passengers aboard the 'SS Cabo Buena Esperanca' was ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO. (S)

U) "The records of source B revealed that AZEVEDO is of Brazilian nationality and a journalist by profession who was formerly employed in Rio de Janeiro by the newspapers 'Meio Dia' and 'Gazeta de Noticias,' both of these journals having been reliably reported as being pro-Axis. Later AZEVEDO was employed by the Agencia Nacional and his employment with this agency necessitated travelling throughout Northern Brazil during which time he made contacts with many Germans and with several persons of known Integralist connections. According to the source, he was known to be pro-Axis. (S)

U) "Source B also revealed that on May 7, 1942, AZEVEDO left Rio de Janeiro enroute to Portugal on board the 'SS Serpa Pinto' and returned to Rio de Janeiro on November 23, 1942. He again went to Portugal on October 12, 1943, this time travelling on board the 'SS Cabo de Hornos'. (S)

U) "It is reflected by source B that the Rio de Janeiro Police have been interested in the activities of AZEVEDO for sometime and that they had investigated him just prior to his departure for Portugal in the fall of 1943 and had very vigorously questioned his mistress ANAZILIA MARTINS regarding him just after his departure. (S)

U) "Investigation of the HDZ clandestine radio station revealed that on December 24, 1943, the German home station sent the following message to South America: (S)

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(U) "Regarding. Father (Padre) de G. (?) ALMEIDA AZEVEDO coming from SCHEULER (Brazil) went to DOLORES (probably Bilbao). He was noticeable because of his careless manner of speech, indicated he was a chemist employed by Siegs (Germany or Germans). After finishing he wanted to return to SCHEULER. Brought reports for SILVIA (Plinio Salgado) about SCHEULER which he destroyed in Siam. Recent arrival (IN according to Bureau but FROM believed to be correct) SCHEULER Journalist ANTONIO DE G. (?) ALMEIDA AZEVEDO, brother of the above mentioned. He brought with him another message for SILVIA, allegedly destroyed (in) Trinidad this time. Oral reports of ANTONIO about SCHEULER are said to be very poor according to LYDIA (believed to be LUIZ ALBUQUERQUE, SALGADO's secretary). SILVIA surmises that the brothers AZEVEDO are subjects in the services of VARGAS resp. Allies. What do you know? Inca. End." (S)

(U) "It appears likely that the ANTONIO DE G. ALMEIDA AZEVEDO referred to in the above message is identical with the AZEVEDO described above because of the connection with the Integralists and because of the fact that AZEVEDO is known to have left Rio de Janeiro and proceeded to Portugal in November of 1943, shortly prior to the date of the HDZ message." (S)

"In addition, source B revealed that the AZEVEDO who operated as a journalist in Rio de Janeiro has a brother PADRE LUIZ ALMEIDA AZEVEDO who is known to have travelled to Portugal aboard the 'SS Nyassá' in February of 1943. Confidential source C advised that ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO arrived in Rio de Janeiro on October 10, 1944, aboard the 'SS Cabo Buena Esperança' and that immediately following his disembarkation he went to the Hotel Mem Da Sa, Invalidos 153. During the process of clearing through customs and police inspections upon arrival, STRECHT advised a contact of source C that he had friends employed at the offices of Costa Pacheco & Cia., Rua Sete de Setembro, number 67-71, and that he also had acquaintances living at Rua Resende 192. He did not mention the names of these friends and indicated that he did not expect to reside at the latter address. It is noted that according to confidential source B, Rua Resende 192 is a former address of ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO. Further, observation by confidential source D of AZEVEDO following his disembarkation revealed he returned to this address when he landed in Rio de Janeiro on October 10 and took up his residence there.

(U) "According to confidential source B, one ACACIO STRUCK on October 10, 1944, sent the following cable message to JOSE RODRIGUEZ, Foz do Ouro, Portugal, from Rio de Janeiro, 'Chegei bem. Comprimentos. Saudes.' (I arrived well. Regards. Health.) It appears likely that this message was sent by STRECHT because it was dispatched on the same day that STRECHT arrived from Portugal and the text of the message indicates that the writer had just arrived in Rio de Janeiro." (S)

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(U) "Examination of the passenger list of the 'SS Cabo Buena Esperanca' did not reveal any name similar to ACACIO STRUCK, other than the name of the subject. ~~(S)~~

(U) "Confidential source D advised that when STRECHT checked in at the Hotel Mem Da Sa he took room 329 and that the information which he furnished in the hotel register corresponds to that appearing on the passenger list and to that furnished by confidential source A. ~~(S)~~

(U) "STRECHT's activities for the remainder of October 10, 1944, were not significant and on the following day his activities appeared to be confined to routine business of clearing his baggage through Brazilian customs and making arrangements for obtaining proper official identification papers. He was observed to contact several people at the baggage room at the docks and at the Florida Bar, Praca Maua, close to the docks. According to source D, these contacts appeared to be with persons having dealings at the baggage room and, therefore, probably fellow passengers. He was observed to have given some papers and a written note to a young man whom he met at the baggage room and who later went to a travel agency on Avenida Rio Branco and to the Portuguese Consulate. This man, after calling at the Consulate where he spoke to a girl at the window marked 'Delivery of Documents,' proceeded to the third floor of Rua do Ouvidor 183 where he contacted a nurse employed in a dentist's office at that number. ~~(S)~~

(U) "Information furnished by confidential source B revealed on October 12, through 14, STRECHT's activities were not significant, his contacts being limited to calls at official offices and visits to downtown restaurants and shops. ~~(S)~~

(U) "On October 15 STRECHT went to an apartment building located at Avenida Portugal 386 in the Urca District of Rio de Janeiro where he contacted a young man who was called from the 'Bar X' in the building by a girl apparently at the request of STRECHT. The subject and this man entered the bar and were observed to contact several other men with whom they remained in conversation for a period of about an hour. Following this, the men left the bar and STRECHT and his friend, who was later identified as ALEXANDRE FIGUEIREDO LAMARCA, remained together for two more hours, spending their time in sightseeing. ~~(S)~~

(U) "On October 16, observation of STRECHT's activities revealed no activities of significance but on October 17 he went to the Servico de Registro de Estrangeiros (Registry of Foreigners), apparently to arrange ~~(S)~~

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(U) for his registration with that service and while there entered into conversation with an unidentified person who left the office with him, proceeding to the Hospital Policlinica do Botafogo. STRECHT did not enter the hospital but remained waiting in a cafe nearby while his friend visited a patient by the name of ARMANDO COSTA. According to source D, COSTA is a nephew of a woman who is employed as a governess in the home of the widow of RUI BARBOSA, formerly a well known politician in Brazil. It was learned from inquiry made at the hospital that the visitor is the brother of ARMANDO COSTA and his name was believed by the attendants to be ARLINDO A. COSTA who had recently returned to Brazil from Europe.

(U) "Because of the possibility that that person might have also been a fellow passenger of STRECHT, a check of the passenger list of the 'SS Cabo Buena Esperanca' was made and it was determined that one ALIPIO FERREIRA COSTA, a Portuguese national 30 years old and single, had arrived as a third-class passenger on October 10, 1944, carrying passport number 307 issued in Portugal on July 12, 1944. According to source D, upon disembarkation, COSTA gave his Rio de Janeiro address as Rua Raimundo Correa 88. Investigation revealed that although there is a street by this name in Rio de Janeiro, there is no such number. COSTA's present whereabouts have not yet been ascertained.

(U) "Following the call at the hospital, COSTA and STRECHT called at the offices of the Costa Pacheco Cia at 67 Rua Sete de Setembro. Here STRECHT contacted a man in one of the offices near the entrance and received from him what appeared to be paper money. After leaving this office, STRECHT and COSTA joined ALEXANDRE FIGUEIREDO E CUNHA on Avenida Rio Branco and together the three visited the following addresses: Rua Luis de Camoes 69, Rua da Conceicao 32, Rua da Conceicao 28.

(U) "It appeared that it was CUNHA who was interested in the first address which is the location of a tailor's shop. The call at the second address appeared to be a mistake but it was apparent that STRECHT was interested in the number 28 address. A search of telephone directories indicates that one IGNACIO RINTO resides on the first floor of this latter address but it is not known to which floor of the building STRECHT and his friends proceeded. Later COSTA appeared to direct the group to a restaurant at the corner of Rua Senhor des Passos and Rua da Conceicao.

(U) "Upon leaving this restaurant a few minutes later, CUNHA left the group and COSTA proceeded to a restaurant at Rua Carmo Neto 177 where they contacted a person who appeared to be the manager at the cash window and were later introduced by him to a well dressed person who entered and engaged in conversation with them at a table. STRECHT was observed to be making notes of what the manager was saying and soon after STRECHT and

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COSTA left the restaurant without ordering anything. It was determined by the source that the person who was introduced to the subject and COSTA is M. M. GENTIL, also known as MARIO GENTIL of Rua Discondessa de Pirassinunga, number 5, second floor, apartment 301, telephone 43-0097. GENTIL is employed at the Rio de Janeiro docks as an inspector in the inspection section of the guard force. He is reported to be the nephew of a high official in the Ministry of Justice. According to the source, the restaurant on Rua Carmo Neto is located in a very poor section of the city and is frequented by persons of the lowest class.

"On October 18, 1944, subject STRECHT moved from Hotel Mem Da Sa to an apartment in a building located at Rua Monte Alegre, number 50. On this same morning, while STRECHT was out of the hotel, COSTA called at the hotel and left the following note: 'Oque fique de arranjar nada consegui comprimenta-o, O amigo A. P. Costa.' (What I should have arranged I did not succeed in. Greetings from your friend A. P. COSTA.) The signature of this note may indicate that COSTA is actually the ALIPIO FERREIRA COSTA who was a passenger on the 'SS Cabo Buena Esperanca.' Although the second initial is P rather than F, it is possible that the second name should actually read FERREIRA.

"On the morning of October 18, STRECHT went to the address Rua Regende 192 where ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO resides. The subject was observed assisting two women who came from this address in loading a heavy box and basket into a car. Later STRECHT, AZEVEDO, and the latter's mistress ANAZILIA MARTINS left the building and AZEVEDO and the subject proceeded to the address Rua Rezende 167 which is listed in directories as being the residence of F. G. AZEVEDO, Jr., and JOSEPHINA OLIVEIRA. They then proceeded to Rua Monte Alegre 50 which is the present residence of STRECHT and after awhile went to the Santos Dumont Airport, Rio de Janeiro. According to the source, it is not known what apartment STRECHT has taken in the building at number 50 Monte Alegre but Rio de Janeiro telephone directories reveal that the following persons reside at that address: apartment 101, GEORGETTE REVEL; apartment 201, MANOEL M. RAMOS; apartment 202, SYLVIO F. ROY.

"At the Santos Dumont Airport, STRECHT and AZEVEDO met the two women referred to above who left the Rua Rezende 192 address and saw them off on an airplane enroute to Sao Paulo, Brazil. According to Source D, it was learned that these two women were AMELIA SILVA, age 47, married, Brazilian, a modiste by profession, whose last residence was listed by her as Regina Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, and ARMINDA FERNANDES COUTINHO, age 37, single, Portuguese national, modiste by profession, and also a resident of the Regina Hotel. The plane taken by these people was the 2:30 p.m., Pan Air do Brasil plane for Sao Paulo.

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"Source D revealed that ANAZILIA MARTINS was also at the airport at the time of the departure but that she did not speak with either STRECHT, AZEVEDO or the departing women. She, however, joined STRECHT and AZEVEDO a few minutes after they left and all three proceeded to a downtown restaurant. (S)

"Investigation of ANTONIO ALMEIDA DE AZEVEDO by confidential source D revealed on October 10, 1944, a few hours after his arrival in Rio de Janeiro, he went to the Bolero Restaurant at Avenida Atlantica 434A where he met a man who was standing in the doorway of the restaurant, apparently waiting for him. At this time AZEVEDO was accompanied by his mistress ANAZILIA MARTINS. The three engaged in conversation in the restaurant for a period of about one hour. The person whom AZEVEDO met has been identified by source D as HERNES DA MOTTA BARCELOS who is employed by the firm Milton Ferreira de Carvalho which is located at Rua Miguel Couto, number 51. (S)

"Source B revealed that HERNES DA MOTTA BARCELOS is a retired employee of the Ministry of Agriculture. He is reliably reported as being a member of the Integralist Party in Brazil and closely connected with RAYMUNDO PADILHA who took over the leadership of the Integralist Party following the exile of the party leader PLINIO SALGADO. It is known that PADILHA also has his offices at Rua Miguel Couto 51 and that this location is used as a meeting place for members of the Integralist Party. Recently source D has observed BARCELOS leaving the offices at this address in the company of both PADILHA and CARVALHO. (S)

"Following his contact with AZEVEDO at the Bolero Restaurant, BARCELOS took a taxi to the address Rua Eduardo Guinle, number 40 or number 48. It is noted that PADILHA resides at Rua Eduardo Guinle, number 52, and it was determined by source D that the taxi driver was not certain of the address to which he took BARCELOS but was of the opinion it could have been to the 52 address on Eduardo Guinle. It appears from this that BARCELOS very likely visited PADILHA soon after his contact with AZEVEDO. (S)

"With regard to the Costa Pacheco Cia., it was learned from confidential source F that the correct name of the firm is now Soto Ribeiro & Cia., the name having been changed in February of 1944. It is, however, still generally referred to as the Costa Pacheco Cia., and it is a well known textile importing and exporting firm and has a good reputation. It is mainly controlled by the interests of Soto Maior which have connections with Portuguese firms. According to the source, the stockholders of Soto Ribeiro & Cia. are FRANCISCO JESUS CUNHA, JOSE MONTEIRO VALENTE, ARTUR EDUARDO RIBEIRO, JOSE GUILHERME GUIMARAES, JORGE SOTO MAIOR, Jr., JOSE DOMINGUS VIEIRA, FRANCISCO DE SILVA, Jr., MANUEL OLIVEIRA TORRES. (S)

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"In connection with the addresses visited by STRECHT and CUNHA, it was learned from the Rio de Janeiro directories that the address Rua Luiz de Camoes 69 is the location of the Cafe Mercantil Beasileira and that the Cafe at Rua Carmo Neto 177 is known as the Cafe e Bar Novo Esquadra. (S)

"The records of confidential source B have been searched against the names of all persons mentioned in this report, and unless otherwise previously indicated, no information of value was obtained. (S)

"The following is a description of ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO as obtained from the passenger list and from information furnished by confidential source D: (S)

Name:	ACACIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO
Sex:	male
Color:	white
Age:	27
Height:	5' 8½"
Weight:	145
Build:	light
Hair:	black
Complexion:	dark, yellowish
Nose:	thin
Face:	somewhat long and narrow
Beard:	small black mustache
Teeth:	good
Peculiarities:	active, walks rapidly
Occupation:	jeweler, engraver and jewel appraiser
Marital status:	single
Parents:	CARLOS and IRENE
Religion:	Roman Catholic
Nationality:	Portuguese
Place of birth:	Lisbon, Portugal
Residence:	Rua Monte Alegre 50 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Language:	Portuguese
Passport:	Portuguese passport 202 issued at Porto, Portugal, July 20, 1944."

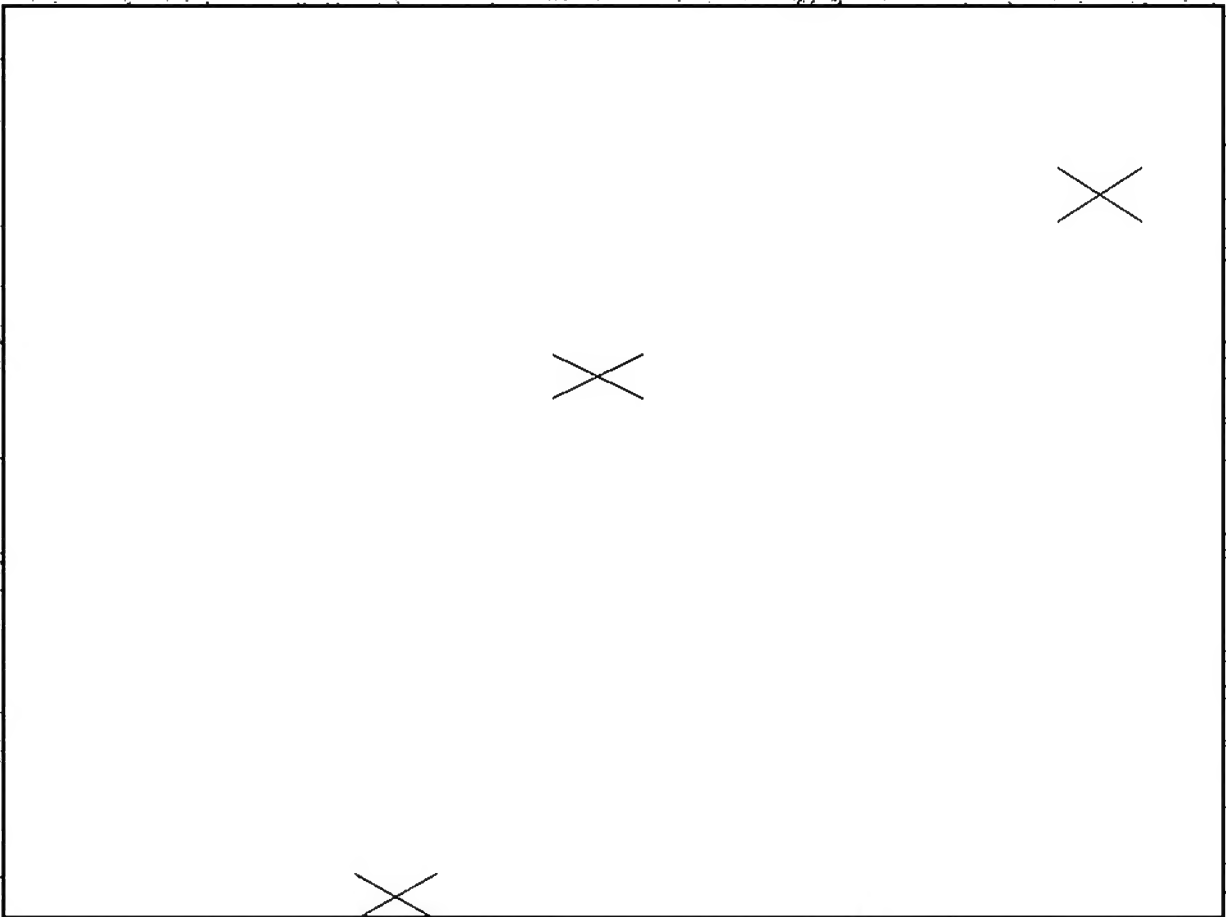
"With further reference to the above report, a radiogram was received from Rio de Janeiro on December 12, 1944, which is likewise quoted as follows: (S)

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Regular examination of P. O. Box 1052 at the main post office, Washington, D. C., has been maintained daily, and no communication of any character has been received addressed to JOHN GOLD or any other individual. However, on the morning of January 8, 1945, an assistant superintendent of delivery Mr. RILEY advised an order to change address had been received through the regular mails from one Lieutenant J. L. PARIAS who requested his mail be forwarded from P. O. Box 1052 to the Hotel Taft, New Haven, Connecticut, for a period of thirty days. This request appeared on a printed post office card form used for such purposes and bore no post office cancellation stamp as these cards are not put through the cancelling machine in order that the address not be obliterated.

Examination of the individuals holding Box 1052 at Washington, D. C., for the past three years failed to disclose that J. L. PARIAS had been assigned this box, nor did the index cards for this period reveal that J. L. PARIAS had held any post office box in Washington, D. C.

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Telephone contact was made with Special Agent in Charge ROGER F. GLEASON at New Haven, Connecticut, who conducted a discreet inquiry and ascertained that J. L. PARIAS and E. T. MACABEE of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, registered at the Taft Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut, October 27, 1944, at 9:13 p.m. MACABEE checked out of the hotel on November 3, 1944, and on this date Mrs. J. L. PARIAS registered at the hotel with her husband giving her address as 2627 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Further inquiry by the New Haven Division disclosed that J. L. PARIAS was unknown at the Post Office registry at New Haven and had never held Post Office Box 1052 there. Similar investigation was made at the Post Office in Baltimore, Maryland, with like results.

In accordance with usual procedure, the Postmaster at Washington, D. C., transmitted the original change of address card to New Haven with the suggestion that J. L. PARIAS be interviewed. This was done after the original card had been examined in the Bureau Laboratory and appropriate copies made. Inquiry through the War Department disclosed that PARIAS was probably identical with First Lieutenant JOSEPH LIONEL PARIAS, O-483,032, officer in the U. S. Signal Corps, who was relieved from duty September 1, 1944, for physical disability. This officer was born May 29, 1908, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in May, 1942, resided at 506 McClintock Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, later going to 604 Wood Street, Pittsburgh. His occupation was radio engineer with special skill of copying radio code. A recent edition of the War Department register disclosed that during the latter part of 1944 PARIAS was assigned to the Signal Corps and located in nearby Arlington County at the Signal Corps headquarters.

On January 10, 1945, a teletype was addressed to the New Haven Field Office requesting that an agent sit in on the interview between the Postmaster and Lieutenant PARIAS without disclosing his connection with the Bureau. New Haven was furnished sufficient background to conduct this interview.

On January 11, 1945, a teletype was received from the New Haven Field Office advising that PARIAS was interviewed by the Postmaster in the presence of Special Agent McANDREWS on this date at which time he informed the Postmaster he held Post Office Box 1052, Central Station, Arlington, Virginia, and had sent a change of address to the Post Office to forward mail from the central station at Arlington to the Taft Hotel in New Haven, Connecticut. He indicated he had never maintained a Post Office box in Washington and believed the change was directed by error to the Washington, D. C., Post Office.

Mrs. VICTOR KAY, Central Station, Arlington Post Office, 239 Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, was contacted and verified the statements of Lieutenant PARIAS whom she readily recalled. Mrs. KAY advised PARIAS had held Box 1052 for more than six months and referred to receipt records which showed he paid rental for the box on July 5, 1944, and September 27, 1944. From her limited contacts with Lieutenant PARIAS, Mrs. KAY spoke well of him.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington 25, D. C.**  
**January 26, 1945**

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 65-51317

D-29623 AT Bohn  
CR-7357 AZ Costin  
PC-11169 BA Chambers  
MEB:HRS

MEMORANDUM LABORATORY REPORT

RE: HELMUTH SIEGRIED GOLDSCHMIDT,  
also known as PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

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DATE 7/9/83 BY 32133 PLH/ET/ndb

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey OK  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to the evidence listed below which was received from National Censorship, Washington, D. C. on January 16, 1945.

- Q19 Airmail envelope addressed to Mrs. Elisa N. De Jimenez, Calle de Garcia de Parades 78 30 Derechal, Madrid, Spain from Margarette Neubauer, 29 West 76 St., New York, postmarked January 1, 1945 at Mount Vernon, New York.
- Q20 First page of accompanying letter, handprinted in ink, dated "12-27-44", beginning "Beloved Twin sisters and dearest Carmen, In the hospital I am...".
- Q21 Second page of letter beginning "I kept my promise. Later...".
- Q22 Third page of letter beginning "41 and 7 try to be...".
- Q23 Fourth page of letter beginning "to the Christadora house. This...".

The above-listed evidence, Q19 through Q23, was searched through the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Photographic copies of this material will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

Specimens Q19 through Q23 were examined for possible code and cipher. During the course of the examination two phrases were noted which might possibly be of significance. In one of these the writer states that she will not answer the addressee's letter more exactly because it takes up too much space. The other assures the addressee that the letter was read word for word. No interpretation can be made of these statements at present.

The above specimens were examined for the presence of secret ink with negative results.

The original evidence, Q19 through Q23, was returned to National Censorship, Washington, D. C. on January 23, 1945; photographic copies having been retained for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

Addendum: Specimens Q19 through Q23 were returned to Supervisor I. M. Felt on January 23, 1945 for appropriate disposition. It is to be noted that an extension of four days was obtained by the Cryptographic examiner so that she may make a more thorough examination of this evidence. Attached hereto are photographic copies of the above-listed evidence for inclusion in the Bureau's files.



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SAO, Washington

January 29, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: H. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Radio contact was established with ONB on January 25, 1945, and Bureau messages #99 and #100 were sent. ONB advised that he had no traffic.

On January 27, 1945, radio contact was again established with ONB. On his first transmission ONB advised that he had traffic to transmit. He inquired whether Peasant also had traffic, and upon being advised in the affirmative, instructed Peasant to transmit his message first. Peasant followed the instructions of the control station and transmitted Bureau message #101.

After Peasant had transmitted his message, the control station advised that he had no traffic, and repeated attempts of Peasant to obtain the originally indicated traffic were to no avail.

ONB called QTO (I have traffic) on January 28 and 29, 1945, but no response was made by Peasant, in accordance with the advice contained in Bureau message #101 to the effect that hereafter he would only be available on Saturdays.

In the event ONB should transmit the traffic "blind", it will be intercepted by Bureau monitors.

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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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SAC, Washington Field

January 27, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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According to information received from the Bureau's representative in London, Peasant has been corresponding with individuals in Washington, D. C. and New York City.

One of the communications was a Christmas card addressed to Peasant from S. K. DeFuy, USNR, Room 301, Wave Quarters, Dodge Hotel, Washington, D. C. On the card was a note to Peasant in which it was stated that the writer had not received replies to previous letters to Peasant. The writer also stated that she might be returning to Tulsa, Oklahoma in the near future.

It has also been ascertained from London that Peasant wrote a letter to Hugo Lorant, 969 Park Avenue, New York City. No details concerning this letter are presently available.

There is no record in the Bureau files concerning S. K. De Fuy.

Concerning Hugo Lorant, New York file 100-55187, captioned "Gerda Ida Margaretha Friedheim, was, Alien Enemy Control - G" contains a brief summary of information.

The New York Office is instructed to initiate preliminary inquiries to identify Lorant and to discreetly determine, if possible, his connection with Peasant.

The Washington Field Office is instructed to initiate similar inquiries with respect to S. K. De Fuy.

Under no circumstances should the Bureau's interest in Peasant be disclosed.

cc New York

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DATE 11/10/83 BY 32183 P/B/ETH/mdb

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Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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DECODE OF DOUBLE CODE CABLE NUMBER 458 FROM SIS NUMBER 191 DATED  
JANUARY 23, 1945 AT LONDON. RECEIVED FROM STATE DEPARTMENT.

PEASANT CASE ESPIONAGE G. PEASANT WROTE LETTER TO HUGO LORANT,  
969 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK. SUGGEST CHECK ON LORANT AND ADVISE.  
LYNCH

RECEIVED: 1-23-45 2:46 PM EWT NH

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DATE 11/7/03 BY 33133 PLB/EH/mdb

Letter WFO  
cc N  
1-27-45 wms

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, San Juan, Puerto Rico

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

DATE: February 1, 1945

Reference is made to New York letter of October 17th last, a copy of which was furnished the San Juan Field Division, requesting that the Washington Field Office be notified of any attempt on the part of AGASIO AUGUSTO STRECHT RIBEIRO to enter the United States.

A stop notice has been placed by this office with IMMIGRATION and NATURALIZATION SERVICE, San Juan, who will notify this office immediately if the subject disembarks at San Juan or enters Puerto Rico as an in transit passenger.

Please advise the San Juan Field Division if this stop notice should be continued.

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cc: New York Field Division  
Washington Field Division

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SAC, Washington Field  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

February 7, 1945

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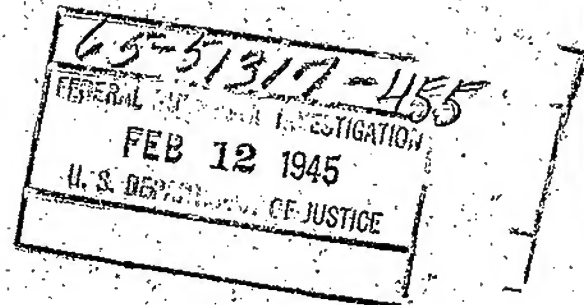
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PEASANT CASE

The Bureau desires to be advised concerning the exact dates on which Post Office Box 1052, which is being maintained as a drop box for Peasant, has been checked since January 1, 1945, and as to the manner in which this check is made. This Post Office Box should be checked daily and if this has not been done in the past, such a procedure should be instituted immediately. A record should be maintained showing the date, time, and the name of the agent making the check.

In connection with future radio contacts with ONB in this case, radio technicians of the FBI Laboratory are of the opinion that transmission periods should not exceed one half hour. Because of Peasant's gradual improvement and because of the present use of "break in" it is felt that a one half hour period will be sufficient. To be on the air consistently for longer periods may invite suspicion on the part of the Germans as to how Peasant can operate without being detected by United States monitoring agencies.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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American Embassy  
London, England  
January 27, 1945

Communication 4601  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: ~~SIS EUROPEAN DESK~~

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

*Eng - Esp - G*

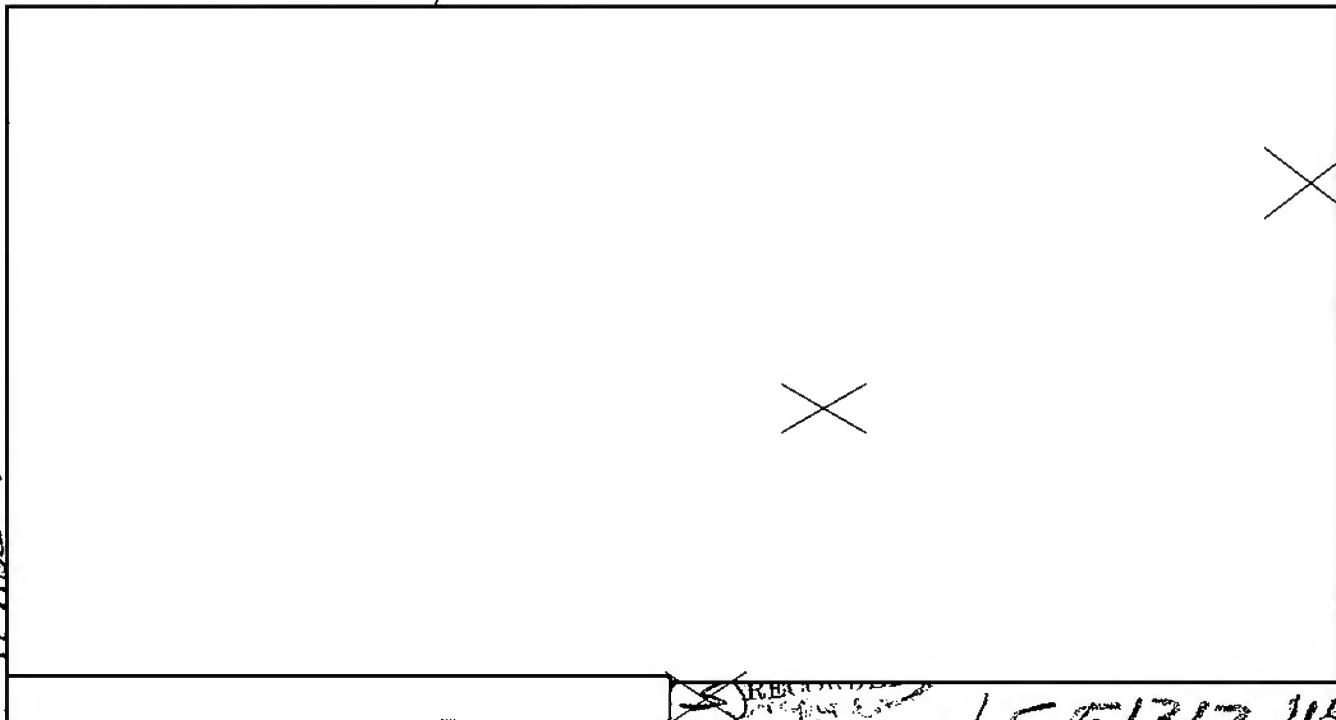
*Let  
H. L. [Signature]*

Dear Sir:

Re: *Q* PEASANT CASE

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(U) [Redacted] has furnished me the following [Redacted]



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Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*

M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

MJL:FML

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SAC, Washington

February 6, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Peasant Case

Attention: M. A. Taylor

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Reference is made to the radio activity being conducted by the Laboratory of the Bureau in the above case.

Reference is further made to Bureau letter of January 29, 1945, wherein it was reported that on January 27, 1945, GNB advised that he had traffic to transmit, but when Peasant came on the air, GNB changed his signal from QTC (I have traffic for you) to QIU (I have nothing for you.)

By reason of the fact that Peasant had advised (Bureau message #101) that he would, for an indefinite period, be available for radio contact only on Saturday mornings, Peasant remained off the air during the entire week from January 23 to February 2, inclusive. During this period GNB called QTC daily.

It has always been the practice for Peasant not to go on the air when neither he nor GNB had traffic. This rule has been adopted because such contact would be fruitless and would merely provide added opportunity for detection by U. S. monitors.

On Saturday, February 3, 1945, GNB, who had been calling QTC all week, called QIU. Peasant had no traffic, and did not go on the air. He would have gone on the air had GNB called QTC that day, but obviously Peasant could not establish contact and insist that GNB transmit the traffic indicated on the days when Peasant was absent.

The next day, Sunday, February 4, GNB again called QTC. This was repeated again on February 5, 1945.

It appears, therefore, that GNB is calling Peasant QTC on the days when Peasant is not supposed to be on the air, and is indicating he has no traffic on the days when Peasant is standing by.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

NAE:LOL

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Mr. Ladd, Room #1742

DATE: February 9, 1945

FROM : E. P. Coffey

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE; ESPIONAGE - G  
Bureau file #65-51317

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Germany - Espionage - G*

Attached hereto is the translation of the decipherment of a message received from Germany on February 8, 1945 in connection with the above entitled case.

It is noted that message #33 was dated February 3, 1945.

The original translation and intercept are being retained in the code and cipher file of the Laboratory.

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 ON 7/7/83

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RE: PEASANT CASE

DECIPHERMENT:

SIND SEHR BESORGT DASS UEBERSENDUNG NOCH NICHT EINGETROFFEN UND  
DAUERND MIT NACHFORSCHUNGEN BESCHAFTIGT. NR. DREI VIER. HALTEN  
DICH AUF DEM LAUFENDE. MELDUNGEN DEINER SPRACHE NR. ACHT  
ACHT BIS NEUN FUERNF UND NEUN NEUN BIS EINS NULL NULL GUT BEURTEILT  
WAEREND ZEITUNGS MELDUNGEN WENIG INTERESSIEREN.

TRANSLATION:

(WE) ARE VERY MUCH DISTURBED THAT TRANSMITTAL HAS NOT YET ARRIVED  
AND ARE CONTINUALLY OCCUPIED WITH INVESTIGATIONS (REGARDING IT).  
NO. 34. (WE) WILL KEEP YOU CURRENTLY ADVISED. REPORTS OF YOUR  
MESSAGES NO. 83 TO 95 AND 99 TO 100 WILL BE RECEIVED WHILE NEWSPAPER  
REPORTS ARE OF LITTLE INTEREST. AR (?)

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DATE 7/17/03 BY 32133 PAB/EH/mab

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau; it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the source of this information.

65-51317-454

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CJN:JWS

13-686

TO : Director, FBI - Att. FBI Laboratory

DATE: New York, New York  
February 17, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE  
Bureau File #65-51317

Reference is made to Bureau letter, dated January 27, 1945, directed to the Washington Field, copies indicated for New York Office. Bureau letter pointed out that PEASANT in London wrote a letter to HUGO LORANT, 969 Park Avenue, New York City; however, that no details concerning this letter were available to the Bureau. The Bureau instructed this office to make inquiries to identify LORANT, and to determine, if possible, his connection with PEASANT.

In connection with inquiries concerning LORANT, hand-writing specimens of his have been secured and photographic copies of same are being transmitted to the Bureau with a request that such writing be compared with writings appearing in the National Security file of writings.

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DATE 7/7/03 BY 521330LB/EH/mdb

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.  
FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 16, 1945

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 20, 1945.

Re: PEASANT CASE

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 7/7/03 BY 32132

YOUR FILE NO. 13-686  
FBI FILE NO. 65-51317-459 ✓  
LAB. NO. D-32068 AT

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 2-17-45

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Kc5 Photographic copies of Application for Certificate of Identification; three Alien's Intention to Travel Forms dated January 3, 1942, January 4, 1942 and February 12, 1942; letter to Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, N. Y. from Hugo Lorient; form letter from Federal Bureau of Investigation to Hugo Lorient filled out by him, all bearing the purported known handwriting specimens of HUGO LORANT.

Result of examination:

The questioned writing appearing on specimen Kc5 was searched through the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Representative photographic copies of this writing are being added to this file for future reference and comparison.

The original evidence, Kc5, is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

MAR 17 1945 P.M.  
2-New York

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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*E.H.*

cc Miss Contin  
Mr. Carlin

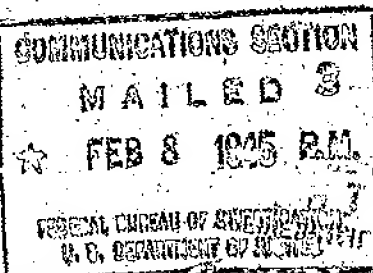
SAC, Washington Field  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
PEASANT CASE

February 8, 1945  
GMB:CAR  
65-51317  
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

It is desired that the following message be transmitted to GMB on  
Saturday, February 10, 1945:

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF PAYMENT? NEW JOB IS UNPLEASANT  
AND I HOPE TO QUIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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February 15, 1945

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER  
VIA US ARMY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

Mr. M. J. Lynch  
Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England

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PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to your communication No. 4643, dated February 5, 1945 concerning Peasant.

The Bureau agrees with the course of action you have taken with respect to Peasant's attempt to send a parcel to a friend in Austria through the Red Cross.

It is suggested that appropriate steps be placed with the Red Cross so that you will be advised when the package is ready for transmittal and so that steps to prevent its delivery can be taken if warranted by circumstances at that time.

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Gandy

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MMP:HIA

TO : Mr. Ladd, Room 1742

DATE: February 17, 1945

FROM : E. P. Coffey *epc*SUBJECT: PEASANT CASE;  
Espionage - G

Bureau File #65-51317

Attached hereto is the translation of the decipherment of a message received from Germany on February 17, 1945 in connection with the above entitled case.

The original translation and intercept are being retained in the Code and Cipher File of the Laboratory.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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DATE 1/7/03 BY 3033 PAB/ET/m

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RE: PEASANT CASE

2-17-45

FROM  
GERMANYTO  
WASHINGTON

TRANSLATION:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/7/03 BY 32133 PLB/EM/MSB

(WE) FIND NO EXPLANATION FOR FAILURE OF YOUR REMITTANCES TO APPEAR.  
NO. 35. WE AWAIT DAILY THE RETURN OF AGENT AND CLARIFICATION. IS  
THE NUMBER 1052 CORRECT? WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING FURTHER AT PRESENT.

DECIPHERMENT:

FINDEN KEINE ERKLAERUNG FUER AUSBLEIBEN DEINER ZUSENDUNGEN X NR X  
DREI FUENF X ERWARTEN TAEGLICH RUECKKEHR DES VERMITTLERS UND KLAERUNG  
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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the source of this information.

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SAC, Washington

cc Mr. R. Costin, Room 7141  
Mr. D. G. Bardin, Room 7129

February 23, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

PEASANT CASE  
ESPIONAGE - G.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SPECIAL MESSENGER

Pursuant to your letter dated February 22, 1945, you are authorized to transmit the following messages to ONB on Saturday, February 24, 1945:

I AM GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IN FAILURE OF TRANSMITTAL. NUMBER MENTIONED YOUR 35 IS CORRECT. I HAVE CHECKED IT REGULARLY. WHEN DO YOU EXPECT RETURN OF AGENT? HOW SOON CAN YOU DEVELOP NEW MEANS OF PAYMENT?

B-355 PRODUCTION B-24 BOMBERS DISCONTINUED AT CONSOLIDATED FACTORY, FORT WORTH. THIS PLANT NEW BUILDING NEW B-32. IN PAST CONSOLIDATED CONCENTRATED ON B-24 PRODUCING OVER 4,000 THIS MODEL LAST YEAR.

The following message has been cleared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and is authorized for transmission to ONB at an appropriate time:

B-343 WPE FRIEND ADVISES THAT IN PRODUCTION ARE FOUR POINT FIVE INCH ROCKETS, SEVENTY FIVE MM RIFLE ROCKETS, FIFTY SEVEN MM RIFLE ROCKETS AND TWO POINT NINE TWO INCH BAZOOKA. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE TO HIM.

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ON 7/7/83

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Office, 1435 K Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

MAT:JAG  
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February 22, 1945

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>O</sup> PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

Two messages are submitted hereafter as suggested traffic to ONB for Saturday, February 24, 1945. The first is an administrative message in reply to incoming 35 received from the control station last Saturday. It is noted the second message, which is actually two separate messages, has not yet received the approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In the event the second message described above is approved by JCS, these messages will be transmitted on February 24, 1945, unless instructions to the contrary are issued by the Bureau.

To be transmitted February 24, 1945—

I AM GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IN FAILURE OF TRANSMITTAL. NUMBER MENTIONED YOUR 35 IS CORRECT. I HAVE CHECKED IT REGULARLY. WHEN DO YOU EXPECT RETURN OF AGENT? HOW SOON CAN YOU DEVELOP NEW MEANS OF PAYMENT?

B-355 PRODUCTION B-24 BOMBERS DISCONTINUED AT CONSOLIDATED FACTORY, FORT WORTH. THIS PLANT NOW BUILDING NEW B-32. IN PAST CONSOLIDATED CONCENTRATED ON B-24 PRODUCING OVER 4,000 THIS MODEL LAST YEAR. WAVE FRIEND ADVISES 30 NEW FLEET CARRIERS REQUIRING 3,000 COMBAT PLANES PLANNED FOR 1945.

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ON 7/7/83

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Washington Field

February 17, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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REF: 133

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

You are authorized and directed to transmit the following message to  
OHB on Saturday, February 17, 1945:

RECEIVED JANUARY CURTISS WILT 150 C-46D AT BUFFALO AND  
DOUGLAS WILT 200 C-47B AT OKLAHOMA CITY AND 100 B-17G AT LONG BEACH  
CALIFORNIA. I AM NOT IN A POSITION AT PRESENT TO INDEX THIS SOURCE FOR  
MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

★ FEB 16 1945

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, New York

February 15, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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PEASANT CASE

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 27, 1945 to the Washington Field Office.

The New York Office was instructed to initiate preliminary inquiries concerning one Hugo Lorant who was reportedly the recipient of a letter from Peasant.

ADVIS. SECTION

It now appears that the information received from London was in error and that the letter to Lorant was from another individual in England having similar initials and the same last name as Peasant.

For the above reason, you are instructed to discontinue inquiries concerning Lorant.

cc Washington Field

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

American Embassy  
London, England  
February 5, 1945

Communication 4643  
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

Dear Sir:

Re: PEASANT CASE  
Espionage - G

*Leet*  
*N. L. Davis*

Reference is made to my cable to the Bureau dated January 23, Number 458, which indicated that PEASANT had written a letter to one Hugo Lorant of 969 Park Avenue, New York City. Reference cable also suggested that the Bureau check on Lorant and that this office be notified concerning the facts developed.

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At the time I received this information the letter which was addressed to Lorant was not available. However, subsequent thereto I had occasion to peruse this letter at which time it was noted that the return address on this letter was H. Goldschmidt and gave a London address. This appeared to me to be somewhat peculiar inasmuch as I had been informed that

I called this to the attention of [redacted] as well as the Censorship authorities and they too concurred in my findings that the handwritings were not similar and accordingly at my request, conducted an investigation of H. Goldschmidt who had given a London address and determined he was not identical with Helmuth Goldschmidt, but in fact is one Hubert Goldschmidt who is a Canadian presently residing in London.

Concerning Hubert Goldschmidt, it was definitely determined he is pro-Allied and as a matter of fact, had served in the

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British Army and had been released due to health reasons and there is nothing to indicate that he would be engaged in anything detrimental to the security of the Allied nations.

I thought I should call this matter to the Bureau's attention in view of the fact that I had cabled them, advising that PEASANT had written a letter to Hugo Lorant which, in view of the above reasons, was found to be erroneous.

Subsequent to this interview [redacted] contacted me

[redacted]

As the Bureau is aware [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Every reasonable precaution is being taken by this office and to see that PEASANT's actions are curtailed.. However, as the Bureau has been advised heretofore the practicability of constant surveillance is not advisable nor practical. (S)

If further information is developed concerning the activities of PEASANT, the Bureau will be notified as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*

M. Joseph Lynch  
Legal Attache

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